Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warmer today and cloudy conditions for tomorrow is the Washington weather man's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 26 and the minimum 11 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 and set cloudy at 5:01 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.18	14	74	W.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.22	22	64	S.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 29:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	28	54	Mean	18	24
Minimum ...	11	14	Precipitation	T.	.07
Nor. tem. 31 years		31	Nor. prec. 31 years		.10
Defcy for day		.13	Dfcy for the day		.10
Dfcy since Dec. 1		142	Dfcy since Dec. 1		.24
Dfcy since Jan. 1		690	Dfcy since Jan. 1		2.72

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness; fresh southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati..	28 Clear	Washington ..	32 Clear
Chicago....	30 Clear	Indianapolis.	28 Clear
St. Louis...	36 Clear	Kansas City.	34 Clear
Cairo	30 Clear	Philadelphia.	30 Clear
Nashville...	32 Clear	Buffalo.....	24 Clear
Memphis...	30 Clear	New Orleans.	44 Cloudy
El Paso....	40 Clear	Denver.....	42 Clear
Oklahoma...	42 Clear	Salt Lake...	26 Clear
Omaha.....	36 Clear	St. Paul.....	24 Clear
Louisville..	28 Clear	Huron.....	32 Clear
Vicksburg ..	42 Clear	Duluth.....	18 Clear
New York...	28 Clear	Helena.....	5 Cloudy

If you fear Grip or Pneumonia, remember the best remedy is Piso's Cure. 25c.

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Enter Contest at Once. Back Numbers Can Be Supplied. See Second Page.

TROUBLE OVER RECEIVERSHIP

Drake and Stratton Co.'s President Throws Process in Deputy's Face.

COURT ALSO DEFIED

One Judge Issued Injunction, but Concern's Officials Got Relief Through Another.

CLAIM IGNORANCE OF ORDER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 29.—"D—n your process, I don't care anything about it," were the words that startled those in the lobby of the Ruffner hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The words came from a heavy built, bulldog-faced man of 55 and were addressed to a slender, bright-eyed, clean-shaven man of 30. They were accompanied by the tearing up and the scattering of pieces of a paper handed the elder by the younger man. The youngster merely smiled and walked away, and the elder stalked out of the building with indignation ringing from every footfall.

The actors in the little farce were Jonathan Wainwright of Philadelphia, president of the Drake & Stratton Company, contractors, well known throughout the United States, and a deputy sheriff of this county. The paper which aroused Wainwright's ire was an injunction from the circuit court of Kanawha county, restraining him and the majority stockholders of his company from taking steps to wind up the affairs of the corporation.

Why He So Acted.

He was seeking to evade service of the process, because he had already disobeyed it.

Some time ago Wainwright and others comprising the holders of about 69 per cent of the stock in the Drake & Stratton Company tried to buy out the minority holders for 70 cents on the dollar, and when they refused to sell took steps to dissolve the corporation.

The minority filed a petition for an injunction to restrain the majority from proceeding further in the matter. They declared in their petition that the majority were seeking to dissolve the corporation for the purpose of taking the business themselves; that the corporation was not only solvent, but highly profitable, having paid several 20 per cent dividends during the present year; that the capital stock is $1,000,000 worth of property, $261,000 in banks and $44,000 in hands of other parties. Judge Whitten of this circuit granted the injunction December 20 and notice was served on the corporation's attorney, and by him sent to the corporation's officers.

Yesterday President Wainwright and Vice President G. T. Richards came from Philadelphia and went before Judge Whorter of the Fayette circuit, who, upon their petition as representing the majority of the stock, appointed Wainwright receiver of the company.

Officer Goes to Room.

They came on to this place and today the deputy sheriff went to their room to serve the injunction upon them. Richards told the officer his name and was served, but Wainwright denied his, and as the officer did not know him he was obliged to wait until he came into the lobby so he could be identified.

When he came the deputy was waiting and gave him the process, only to see it torn into bits and thrown contemptuously on the floor. Wainwright and Richards both declare they had no notice of the issuance of the injunction against them applying for the receiver, but they will probably have to make this fact quite plain to the court to escape its rule for contempt.

The corporation was organized under a West Virginia charter. The Drake & Stratton Company built 65 miles of the Elk River railroad and afterward sold it to Henry G. Davis. It also built the bridge across the Kanawha river at this place.

PROFITABLE CONTRACTS SECURED BY COMPANY

Did a Great Deal of Work for the Pennsylvania Railroad and Built Many Bridges.

It has been known here for some time there was family trouble in the Drake & Stratton company, although the details of it did not become public property until the legal action in West Virginia was started. George T. Richards, who is mentioned in the Charleston telegram, is a Pittsburgher, and holds the position of second vice president of the company. The Pittsburgh offices of this company comprise a suite of rooms in the Farmers' Bank building.

The company has been the recipient of many contracts from the Pennsylvania system, both east and west of Pittsburgh, and has had much to do with the task of practically rebuilding the Pennsylvania's terminals about Pittsburgh in the past few years.

Among the local Pennsylvania jobs of the company may be mentioned the heavy task of cutting down the face of Mt. Washington to allow the construction of the four-track system along the South Side, and some masonry work on the north end of the Brilliant cut-off, just completed. The company is now building the masonry work of the Duquesne way line. It has also important contracts with the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston at Hays, and with the Carnegie Steel Company at the Edgar Thomson works, Braddock.

Bridge sub-structures have been among the specialties of the company. It built the Sixth street bridge, Pittsburgh, the Bessemer bridge at Port Perry, at least one McKeesport bridge and the Clairton Steel Company's bridge at Clairton.

Ore-stripping in Minnesota has been another of its lines of work and the company now has about 20 steam shovels at work there on tasks which will require several years to complete.

Only Two Days More.

BRIDGE CLOSED BY RUNAWAY CAR

South Twenty-Second Street Structure Damaged by Most Peculiar Wreck.

TO BE OPENED THIS MORNING

Car No. 8261, bound from West Wilkinsburg to the city, got away from the motorman at Fifth avenue and Moultrie street at 7:45 o'clock last evening, ran down Moultrie to Tustin, turned the corner and went down Tustin to Brady street, where it jumped the track and crashed into one of the piers supporting the South Twenty-second street bridge. The floor of the bridge dropped about four feet and the structure was closed to all vehicle travel for the night. The conductor and motorman, the only persons on the car, jumped and escaped injury.

The car was townbound with a good load of passengers when the forward motor burned out at Moultrie street and Fifth avenue. The passengers were transferred to the following car and the disabled one was pushed in on the track which runs down Moultrie street to connect with the Second avenue line. There is a stiff grade from Fifth avenue down Moultrie, and the disabled car at once started down the grade, the motorman having neglected to set his brake.

The car ran across Forbes street and on to Tustin. There is a sharp turn off Moultrie to Tustin. The speed had slackened at the turn, but from that point to Brady street there is a heavy grade. Down this the runaway tore at a frightful pace. Here the motorman, named McKee, made a leap for his life and escaped with a few scratches. Half way down Tustin street was a huckster's wagon, belonging to a man named Cunningham. The runaway struck the wagon, tore it loose from the horse, and turned it upside down on the sidewalk. The horse was uninjured, and, freed from the harness by the collision, started up Tustin street on a gallop.

At Brady street there is another sharp turn to Second avenue, and the car left the track there, dashing across Brady street. One of the steel piers of the bridge was directly in its pathway. It struck this pier and tore it from its foundation. The cement base on which the pier rested was shivered to fragments. The pier itself was bent and twisted and broken, while the whole forward end of the car was reduced to kindling wood.

The police were on hand in a minute or two after the accident, and at once roped off the bridge and stopped all vehicle traffic. The fire alarm bureau notified the South Side companies not to use the bridge in case of a call to Pittsburgh.

Superintendent of Highways and Sewers Nicewanner arrived a short time after the accident and sent for John Eichley, Jr., the contractor and building mover. Within half an hour Mr. Eichley had a force of men at work with great timbers and hydraulic jacks, and it is believed the structure will be rendered safe for use by this morning.

TROLLEY CAR RUNS WILD.

Jumps Track at Altoona, Demolishes a House and Injures Six People.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A Second avenue trolley car jumping the track at a sharp curve and plunging into a house injured six people at noon today, besides damaging the house. The injured are J. C. Campbell, conductor; L. A. Lutz, motorman; Mabel Hammond, aged 8 years; Mrs. Markle, cut by flying glass, and Jeannette Roberts, aged 8 years.

Motorman Lutz lost control of the car as it was coming down a steep grade, and when it reached the curve it left the rails and crashed into the house of John Byron, smashing the front wall and knocking the chimney down. The three children hurt were standing on the sidewalk.

NO ORGAN, NO REVIVAL.

Gift to York Church Places Unusual Restrictions Upon a Baptist Congregation.

YORK, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Jacob Aldinger, an old Dunkard minister who is reported to be worth several hundred thousand dollars, has presented to the congregation of the German Baptist church, a plot of ground in West York upon which to build a church.

The deed imposes the condition that no organ shall be used in the church. No Sunday school is to be held and no protracted meetings shall ever take place.

PRESIDENT MAY NAME TAYLER

Former Congressman Will Probably Be Chosen Successor to Judge Wing.

ANNOUNCEMENT LIKELY TODAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

Although the official announcement is still withheld it is believed here tonight that R. W. Tayler, at one time representative of the Eighteenth district in congress, will be appointed United States judge of the Northern district of Ohio to succeed Judge Wing. It is known that but two names have been given real consideration, Mr. Tayler's and that of Judge John H. Doyle of Toledo. Had Representative T. E. Barton of Cleveland permitted the consideration of his name the appointment would have been tendered him. But a suggestion to this effect met with prompt discouragement at his hands. It is understood tonight that President Roosevelt will announce the appointment tomorrow at the cabinet meeting.

An impression prevalent in Toledo today that Judge Doyle seemed likely to be the president's choice resulted in the register of many protests by telegraph at the White House against his selection. One ground on which objection was based was the refusal of Judge Doyle, while there was still question of President Roosevelt's nomination at Chicago, to take a position indorsing him. The protests credited him with opposition to the proposition of indorsing President Roosevelt before the Ohio state convention in the summer of 1903.

On the other hand if there is one man in Ohio public life on whom the two Ohio senators and their friends, together with Gov. Herrick and his friends, can unite it is ex-Representative R. W. Tayler. He was a member of the original old McKinley guard and a staunch lieutenant of the late president in his own congressional district. At the same time he has been able without an effort to straddle, to retain the close friendship not only of Senator Foraker, but of his friends. Mr. Tayler was closely associated with the present Senator Dick and the present governor.

Mr. Tayler won his reputation while still a young member of the house by his conduct of the successful fight to unseat Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon polygamist representative of Utah. He resigned his seat in congress to look after the legal interests of the Ohio pottery concern. He is in Washington at present conducting the fight to unseat Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, the Mormon apostle. Mr. Tayler today declined to discuss at all the connection of his name with the judicial vacancy. At the same time there is every reason to believe that Mr. Tayler will accept the place if it is offered.

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J. HAMPTON MOORE IS NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Appointed Head of New Bureau in Department of Commerce of Labor.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt today selected J. Hampton Moore, a Philadelphia business man and president of the National League of Republican clubs, as chief of the bureau of manufactures in the department of commerce and labor. The appointment will be sent to the senate as soon as congress reassembles.

In making this appointment, the president not only recognizes the organized Republican clubs of the country, but he follows what seems to be a system in naming young men for the newest department of the government. Mr. Moore is 38 years old and will rank in the department in the grade as James A. Garfield, the commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Garfield is himself one of the youngest men in important government positions, while the head of the new department, Mr. Metcalf, is one of the young men of the cabinet. The bureau of manufactures is yet to be organized, and Mr. Moore will have the opportunity to choose his own clerks.

SENATORS HAVE THE DECISION

Allegheny Postmaster Must Be Satisfactory to Boies Penrose and P. C. Knox.

SHIRAS IS COMING HOME

The naming of the Allegheny postmaster to succeed James A. Grier will finally be passed up to Senators Penrose and Knox for decision. Congressman George Shiras will be allowed to recommend, but his candidate will have to be satisfactory to the senators. This announcement has been made by Postmaster General Wynne. Mr. Shiras is expected to reach his home tomorrow and he will find a number of candidates awaiting him.

This telegram was received from The Gazette's Washington correspondent last night:

That the senators from Pennsylvania are to practically decide upon the successor to Postmaster Grier of Allegheny was made plain today by a statement from Postmaster General Wynne to the effect that he has written to Senators Penrose and Knox on the subject.

"I have asked the senators for their views on the matter," said Mr. Wynne, "because I want to get this Allegheny matter off my hands as soon as possible. It is necessary that the man appointed to succeed Postmaster Grier should be one acceptable to the senators; otherwise they could prevent his confirmation by the senate. Mr. Grier's leave of absence extends from December 27 to January 27, so that there is no vacancy in the office now, although the assistant postmaster is acting postmaster in the interests of the bondsmen. But the inspectors have recommended that Mr. Grier be relieved of the office on the grounds that he is mentally unsound and this report will be approved and acted upon."

Senator Penrose was in the city for a while today, but left this afternoon. He did not call at the postoffice department and has not taken up the consideration of the Allegheny postmastership.

Senator Penrose is chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and postroads. This makes it all the more certain that the candidate will have to be satisfactory to him.

The candidates already mentioned for the office are Charles A. Smiley, acting postmaster; W. B. Copeland, superintendent of free delivery; George W. Snaman, H. K. Tyler, Thomas Sample, Barton Griggs and George I. Rudolph, a deputy state factory inspector.

Congressman-elect W. H. Graham has heard nothing from Washington about the vacancy. He says he will favor the naming of an old soldier for the position.

Representative John Francies announced yesterday that he is not a candidate for postmaster. John A. Fairman also denies that he wants the place. Francies and Fairman say they are in favor of the appointment of Maj. Tyler. The latter has an excellent war record and is widely known. Tyler is a close friend of Congressman George Shiras.

RICH GIRL IN DISGRACE.

Daughter of New York Scalemaker Arrested for Fraudulently Obtaining Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Page, daughter of W. C. Page, a wealthy manufacturer of scales, was arrested this evening at her home in Central Park West, charged with obtaining $266 of fancy goods from a Sixth avenue department store on false pretenses. She said she gave the articles away as Christmas presents, and as she was being led to a cell offered $800 for freedom and immunity from exposure.

Soon President Leroy Baldwin of the Empire Trust Company drove to the station with a woman who was buried in furs. He remained talking with the prisoner a few moments, then drove away. Half an hour later the automobile drove up with Mr. Baldwin and the girl's father. They arranged for bail and took the girl with them to the Page home.

TWO SUBMARINES ORDERED.

Holland Torpedo Boats Contracted for by Secretary Morton—More Are to Be Built.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Two Holland submarine torpedo boats have been contracted for by Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton. At least two more will be contracted for within the next six months. The general characteristics of the new boats are kept secret beyond the fact that they cost $200,000 and $250,000 and are 81 and 105 feet in length respectively.

They will be constructed by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass. When completed the government will have 10 submarines.

L. W. STRAYER.

ODELL AGREES TO TAKE DEPEW

The Governor Admits He Found Majority of the Party Want Him.

SENATOR IS HAPPY

"Optimism Wins," Said He as He Came from the Final Conference.

STATEMENT FROM GOVERNOR

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is to be re-elected a United States senator from New York for a second term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905.

The contest over the selection of a candidate for United States senator was settled today at a long conference at the Republican club. At 12:30 o'clock Senator Depew came down stairs from the conference wearing a smile that would not come off.

"Optimism wins," he said to a crowd of callers who were awaiting news of the conference. "I am to be re-elected. The matter is settled, and it was settled most skilfully and diplomatically by Gov. Odell. No other man could have brought about such a peaceful and pleasant settlement of the matter. I expect to have the support of all the friends of ex-Gov. Black in the caucus. A number of his friends have already called here to congratulate me. There is no hard feeling anywhere."

Confirmed by Gov. Odell.

A few minutes after Senator Depew left the club Gov. Odell came downstairs. After asking that he be not quoted he confirmed the essential statements made by the senator.

Tonight Gov. Odell issued the following from Republican headquarters:

"As chairman of the Republican state committee of New York, after a long series of inquiries extending over the state, I have reached the conclusion that party harmony will be best subserved by the re-election of Senator Depew. In the position which I occupy, I am frequently called upon to pass upon the claims of friends, and while my sympathy may be, as was the case in the present senatorial contest, with one stronger than the other, yet one must recognize the fact that personal interests must always be subservient to party success.

Must Recognize Depew Sentiment.

"A month ago my knowledge of the sentiment in the state was not as complete as it is at present, and those of my friends who thought that a change might be desirable for party reasons, must now recognize the sentiment which has manifested itself all over the state so strongly for the return of Senator Depew. Such being the case, it would have been the worst kind of party generalship to have run counter to this expressed public opinion."

Late this afternoon ex-Gov. Frank S. Black, who was Gov. Odell's choice, sent a letter to Senator Depew, saying:

"My name has been considerably discussed in connection with the senatorship. This discussion has not arisen from my seeking or desire. My private interests and personal tastes have both been distinctly against entering a contest or even accepting public office, even if it came without controversy. It seems clear to me now that any further use of my name may result in consequences which might hereafter impair the prospects of Republican success, while they served no useful public end. My duty as a Republican is, therefore, in complete harmony with my private sentiments. I shall be earnestly for your re-election, and in conveying this assurance I wish to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy of your attitude toward me."

Reply of Senator Depew.

Senator Depew replied as follows:

"Thanks for your kind letter. It is generous and magnanimous, and its spirit in harmony with my most cordial regard for yourself. I have been fully aware of your own reluctance to re-enter public life at present, and of the insistence of friends so difficult for anyone to resist. For the conclusion reached and its harmonious acceptance the party is under great obligations to you.

"I can only repeat, what you know, an assurance of personal friendship, intensified by the expressions of your letter and your action."

WASHINGTON IS HAPPY OVER DEPEW'S SUCCESS

His Withdrawal from the Senate Would Have Been Considered a Calamity at Capital.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Washington has heard with pleasure the news that Senator Chauncey M. Depew is to succeed himself and that Gov. Odell has withdrawn his opposition to Mr. Depew's re-election, for from the viewpoint of the national capitol the withdrawal of Mr. Depew from the United States senate would amount to a national calamity. Mr. Depew is as much an object of interest to tourists and sightseers here as the Washington monument or the old Ford theater. A visitor who came here to see the sights and found a strange and unknown man sitting in Depew's seat would feel himself badly treated.

When Senator T. S. Platt returns here on the reconvening of congress he will be hailed as the big chief of New York politics. He may or may not have turned the tide for Depew, possibly other great influences that were brought to bear upon the situation did the business, but be that as it may, Platt showed from the start that he still has fighting blood. It is safe to predict that from this time forward there will be no great disposition to ignore Senator Platt when New York affairs are under consideration.

L. W. STRAYER.

RURAL SOLONS FORM COMBINE

Republican Legislators from Country Districts Will Work Together.

PENROSE IS AGREED

Law Makers Disclaim Any Intention of Organizing for Political Purposes.

WILL TAKE IN DEMOCRATS

Republican members of the house of representatives from the country districts are forming an organization. They claim the object is to bring them closer together socially and at the same time combine to secure legislation in which their constituencies are interested.

Several preliminary meetings have been held and the organization is well under way. The last conference took place in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. There were representatives from about 15 Western Pennsylvania counties and word was received from a number of members that they would be glad to join the combination.

The promoters are endeavoring to keep their movements secret, but a general idea of the plan has been secured. The older country members have found that the representatives of the cities are always well acquainted when they reach Harrisburg and work together throughout the session.

As a rule the country members are not even acquainted with their colleagues when the session opens, and the legislature is about ready to adjourn before they get on friendly terms with many of the members. The scheme is to rent a headquarters at the opening of the session next week and have the rooms for the comfort of the organization. Most of the representatives live in boarding houses and the headquarters will give them a place to spend the evenings.

Aside from the social end, an opportunity will be offered to discuss legislation effecting boroughs and townships. Bills will be read and the members requested to give their views. In this way the rural legislators hope to be able to act intelligently when the measure is brought up in the house for consideration.

The promoters insist the combination is not for political purposes and say Senator Boies Penrose has been fully acquainted with the scheme and gives his approval. So far the 15 Democrats have not been taken in, but overtures have been made to them to enter and at least half of the number are expected to join.

The members from the first, second and third-class cities of the state are not being invited into the combine. There are about 111 Republican lawmakers eligible to membership, and efforts will be made to secure all of them. Should they all agree to work with the rural combination they would have more than a majority in the house.

MARRIAGE HASTENED DEATH BEING NEAR

Mrs. Hostetter's Wedding is Hurried at Wish of Aged Father of Groom.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The approaching death of aged William S. Nichols, it was learned today, was the reason for the hastening of the wedding of his son, Morton Colton Nichols, to Mrs. Allene Hostetter, widow of Theodore Hostetter of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest Stiles at St. Thomas' church, on Tuesday, before only a few of the most intimate friends of the family.

The bridegroom left the side of his father only when it was time to go to the church, and as soon as the wedding was over returned with his bride to receive his blessing. It was the earnest wish of the elder Nichols, who is 82, to see his son happily married before his death, and this accomplished, he declared that he could die happy. He insisted upon their departure on a wedding trip to Canada. Nichols is a member of the New York stock exchange and also has a private fortune estimated in the millions.

A few years ago it was rumored that Nichols was engaged to Vivian Sartoris, granddaughter of Gen. Grant, the two having grown up as boy and girl together. This, however, was denied.

"HOLY GHOST" CONVERTS IN QUEER MATCH GAME

Victor in Checker Game Contest Will Secure the Money Needed for Admission to America.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Two cautious Scotchmen, William Munroe and Alexander Sinclair, are playing a checker match in the detention room for immigrants on Ellis Island for admission to the United States. Between them they have $25, and have been told that if either one had that amount he would be admitted; otherwise both would be refused admission.

They are members of a party of 18 converts to the missionaries of the Holy Ghost and Us society, and they come from Glasgow, bound for Shiloh Hill, Me., the headquarters of the sect. All members of the party who cannot produce $25 will be returned to Glasgow Saturday.

Aged Female Miser Dies of Starvation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Ambitious to become a rival of Hetty Green was the cause that led to the death from exposure and starvation of 85-year-old Miss Elizabeth Stork, whose body was found upon the floor of her barren room, 2000 Pine street. Investigation today revealed the woman had nearly $2,700 in cash, stocks and bonds in a saving institution.

REPUDIATE USE OF THEIR NAMSE

Huntingdon Vestrymen Declare They Never Sought Trial for Bishop Talbot.

MAY STOP THE PROCEEDINGS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Consternation filled the New York camp of the prosecutors of Bishop Talbot when the news reached this city tonight that five of the Huntingdon presenters whose names were affixed to the charges had repudiated their signatures. A conference was summoned. Dr. Irvine was called up over the long-distance telephone, and the conversation which ensued is said to have been of a fervid nature.

Herbert Noble, principal counsel for the presenters, has from the first opposed giving out the names, fearing their publication might defeat the ends of justice. "I cannot understand," he said, "what has prompted the action. I am certain the presenters knew what they were signing, and that they attached their names willingly. The presentment, after being signed, was enclosed in a letter from one of the Huntingdon men—I think it was Mr. Hillie—and was addressed to Dr. Irvine.

"I saw the letter. It stated that every one of the signers was glad to do what he could to aid in the vindication of Dr. Irvine."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from Huntingdon, Pa., tonight state that the Huntingdon signers of the presentment have repudiated the presentment, and say that it was never their intention to sign a paper of the character that has appeared in the press. If this be true, the proceedings must be dropped, as a presentment of the character made against Bishop Talbot must contain the names of at least three persons from the diocese in which the accused bishop lives.

It is said the paper was signed by the Huntingdon men under a misapprehension; they believing they were assisting in closing a long controversy, and not one in which their bishop was to be brought to trial.

Vestrymen Were Deceived.

When J. Frederick Jenkinson was informed of the information received from Huntingdon tonight he said that the names of the Huntingdon men were signed to the original presentment. The names of the Philadelphia signers, he said, were on the same sheet upon which the names of the Huntingdon presenters appeared. He added that he has a personal letter from one of the signers in which he says he was pleased to sign the document.

A dispatch from Huntingdon tonight quotes John Langdon, one of the signers, as follows: "I did not know until this morning that my name was connected with the charges. It is an outrage, for I have never read the presentment, and could not tell one of its charges or specifications.

"The matter was entirely misrepresented to me. It is true I signed a paper, but it was a communication to Bishop Tuttle, signed by all the vestrymen, asking that the controversy between Bishop Talbot and Dr. Irvine be stilled for all time. The communication contained about 20 words. It was brought to me by W. G. Miller, one of the signers, and as the others had signed it, I did.

"Mr. Miller also gave me a blank sheet to sign, saying he wanted to make the letter out in duplicate. What was done with that blank sheet I don't know. Mr. Miller was always very friendly with Dr. Irvine and so was James Denithorne, another signer. I have absolutely nothing against Bishop Talbot, and if he were to come here tomorrow I would entertain him as I have before.

Not All Irvine's Friends.

"Both men have friends, but there is a very strong feeling against Dr. Irvine. We think he should have left here when told to in the first place. Then he would not have been unfrocked, and this scandal would have been averted."

The names of six vestrymen of St. John's church, Huntingdon, are attached to the presentment. They are John Langdon and James Denithorne, coal operators; M. S. Jackson, a clerk; A. T. Jackson, a clothing salesman; W. F. Hillier, a pressman, and W. G. Miller, who conducts a tobacco store and pool parlor.

A. T. Jackson said: "No, we did not sign the presentment; not one of us. We were asked to sign a letter to Bishop Tuttle asking him to settle the case as soon as possible. The letter was very short and, in fact, was like a petition. It began: 'We, the undersigned, male communicants of St. John's church, ask you to settle the controversy between Bishop Talbot and the Rev. Dr. Ingraham N. Irvine as speedily as possible.' We also signed a blank sheet of paper that was supposed to be a duplicate."

When a reporter called at the home of James Denithorne, his wife answered the summons.

"You can't see Mr. Denithorne," she said. "He has nothing to say."

"Did he sign the presentment?"

"No, he did not. He signed a paper of some kind, but not that."

Herbert Noble, chief counsel for the presentors, came here for a conference with the Philadelphia prosecutors of Bishop Talbot. Afterward he left for Huntingdon to confer with the vestrymen of Dr. Irvine's old church.

Over 200 witnesses will be called at the inquiry to prove the falsity of the charges made by Bishop Talbot in his famous letter to Dr. Upjohn, and Mr. Noble desires to see as many of these in person as possible before the hearing. The reports of detectives who have been at work in the upper part of the state are also to be received, as upon their discoveries may depend an entirely new presentment against the bishop.

Old Canon Will Hold.

Concerning the statement by certain church authorities that the court of inquiry is invalid since it has been constituted under a canon superseded by a newer one, William F. Price, the aged ecclesiastical lawyer and former chancellor of Pennsylvania diocese, said today:

"If a man is arrested for horse stealing today and tomorrow the law making horse stealing a crime is repealed, there is nothing to prevent the accused from being tried for horse stealing next week. However, I am not surprised that this point has been invoked. It is characteristic of those on the Talbot side to take advantage of every technicality.

"But granting that the canons have been correctly interpreted it will only be necessary for the committee of inquiry to report back to Bishop Tuttle that they have no jurisdiction, whereupon a new presentment will be drawn up, a new committee selected and the case will go on as usual."

Dr. Fulton, editor of The Churchman, today makes a strong stand in favor of Bishop Talbot. Editorially he says:

"The object of this prosecution cannot be the vindication of Dr. Irvine, but to annoy and molest Bishop Talbot. The clergy and laity of Central Pennsylvania would like to know the reason why the chancellor of the sister diocese of Pennsylvania now for the third time figures as the prosecutor of Bishop Talbot, and now it comes that the accusers of Bishop Talbot are nearly all residents of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

When Mr. Price's attention was called to this, he indignantly said he had nothing to do with the presentment.

Irvine Makes Statement.

The pathetic side of the case is that if Bishop Talbot is convicted of all that has been charged against him, if Irvine's unfrocking is declared to have been in clear violation of the laws of the church, and if, to carry the case to its extreme limits, Bishop Talbot shall himself be unfrocked, Dr. Irvine will remain before the church as he stands now. There is no canon that provides for the reinstatement of a priest who has been dismissed under the circumstances surrounding this case.

Referring to the letter which Bishop Talbot is said to have written Dr. Upjohn, calling Dr. Irvine a "plausible romancer," charging that he was deposed for gross immorality, and "that for 20 out of the 30 years of his service in the ministry he was under ecclesiastical discipline," Dr. Irvine said today:

It is an utter impossibility for these allegations to be true. The church law requires that a minister shall not be eligible to admittance to another license when leaving one unless he bears the "letter demissary." This letter shows that the departing minister has a clear record, that his life is beyond reproach, free from error in religion or viciousness in life, and must be signed by the bishop.

Bishop Whitehead of the diocese of Pittsburgh, Bishop Adams of the diocese of Easton, Md., the last two dioceses in which I served, as well as the bishops of all the dioceses in which I lived prior to this, have given me these letters, which secured me the desired admission to new fields.

Bishop Talbot has, in his allegations, indirectly accused his brother bishops of fraud upon the church in their issuance of these letters to me.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead was at his home for a few hours yesterday morning and refused to make any statement relative to the Bishop Talbot-Irvine controversy. "I have nothing to say and do not propose to discuss the question," said the bishop. When asked if he expected to be called upon to support statements made by either party to the controversy, he replied he did not think so.

DR. IRVINE FORMERLY RECTOR AT BRADDOCK

Ugly Rumors Circulated Concerning His Conduct There Were Never Substantiated.

Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine, on whose behalf charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot have been made, was rector of the Episcopal church at Braddock for more than two years. During his pastorate there a number of ugly rumors were current in connection with his conduct, but nothing was proven against him. After leaving Braddock in 1890, he went to Huntington.

The Braddock congregation was in poor circumstances, and a hard working minister was wanted, so Dr. Irvine was selected for the place. Two months after his arrival in Braddock he had secured property on which to erect a church building, in Sixth street. It was completed and named All Saint's church. Soon after, it caught fire in a mysterious manner and was totally destroyed.

Rumors then became current about Dr. Irvine who became ill soon after the church was destroyed, and went to Europe for a vacation. Returning he remained in Braddock but a short time before going to Huntingdon.

The congregation of which Dr. Irvine had charge in Braddock, is now known as St. Mary's Episcopal church, named in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Kinsey, mother of Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, who erected a handsome church building for the congregation two years ago.

DIED FROM SHOCK.

Invalid Woman's Dress Ignited from Gas Stove and Death Followed in Short Time Afterward.

Mrs. Mary Krug, aged 77, of North Braddock, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, John Bungert, 689 Jones avenue, from shock, incident to burns received the night before. Mrs. Krug was a cripple and in passing a gas stove in an upstairs room her skirt became ignited. The flames were extinguished before serious burns were inflicted, but the nervous shock proved fatal.

Charles Seneff of Broadway, East McKeesport, while driving near Irwin Wednesday evening, collided with another vehicle. He was thrown out and sustained a fractured skull, from which he died soon afterward. Mr. Seneff was married only two months ago. He had been employed in the Westinghouse Airbrake works in Wilmerding.

Alighting from a train at Highland station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Ambrose Harry Weaver, a salesman, aged 52, was struck by a west bound train and instantly killed, at 5:40 last evening. He was on his way to his home at 4622 Chatsworth avenue, Twenty-third ward, when the accident occurred, and the body was put aboard the train which killed him and brought to the morgue. The remains were identified last night by a son, Ralph A. Weaver.

CURRAN UNDER ARREST.

Business Agent of Painters and Decorators' Union Is Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

Frank Curran, business agent for the Painters and Decorators' union, was arrested last night charged with disorderly conduct in the rooms of the organization at 412 Diamond street. J. G. McDonald of 6525 Forbes street and Edward C. Bonner of 82 Maple street, who preferred the charge, were also held.

About three weeks ago McDonald received a letter at his home to meet a man at Forbes and High street. He went and was assaulted by three men. McDonald told the detectives that Curran sent the men there to injure him. Curran denied this and at a meeting last night the men engaged in a quarrel and Curran summoned the police. Curran is also employed by the city as a water meter inspector.

EVERYBODY'S IS NOT SOLD.

Member of Firm Denies Rumor That Lawson Has Purchased the Magazine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Rumor mongers in Wall street and in financial circles in Boston had it today that Ridgway & Thayer, publishers of Everybody's Magazine, had disposed of their interest in the publication, presumably to Thomas W. Lawson, and that the latter having settled his differences with the Amalgamated Copper crowd, was prepared to desist from his attacks and to that end would take a trip to Europe with his family.

Erman J. Ridgway denied the story.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 29.

Glasgow—Carthaginian from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.; Sardenian from Boston.
Genoa (Dec. 25)—Liguria from New York via Naples.
Liverpool (Dec. 28)—Friesland from Philadelphia; Ottoman from Portland.
London—Georgian from Boston.
Queenstown (Dec. 30)—Cymric from Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Sailed, December 29.

New York—Victoria for Liverpool; La Savoie for Havre.
Liverpool (Dec. 28)—Haverford for Philadelphia.
Marseilles (Dec. 24)—Italia for New York.
Genoa (Dec. 26)—Lombardia for New York.
Queenstown—Teutonic from Liverpool for New York.

Passed, December 29.

Brow Head—Cymric from Boston for Liverpool.
Scilly—Belgravia from New York for Hamburg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Richard Mansfield as "King Richard III.," 8:15 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis Stock Company in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 13 acts, headed by Henry E. Dixey & Co. and Elde May, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—Al Leech in "Girls Will Be Girls," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Montgomery Irving in "For His Brother's Crime," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Ward and Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"On the Suwanee River," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Reilly and Woods' Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Yale vs. Toronto.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Madame Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, pianist, 8:15 p. m.

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

DR. CHADWICK WILL BE FORCED TO LEAVE SHIP

Sheriff So Decides If He Attempts to Pass Out of New York Jurisdiction.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick is expected in tomorrow on the Pretoria, and Sheriff Barry of Cleveland will go down the bay on a specially charatered tug to arrest him for conspiracy with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, in connection with the alleged forgery of the $5,000,000 "Carnegie note."

The sheriff, in spite of the note he bears to Dr. Chadwick from the latter's wife, urging her husband not to fight extradition, is taking the tug as a precaution against the possibility of any legal fight being made because of the fact that the Pretoria lands at Hoboken instead of New York, thus invalidating any New York warrant.

He will make every effort to induce the doctor to leave the Pretoria down the bay, while the liner is still in New York jurisdiction, but if Chadwick refuses to do so, he will be immediately placed under arrest and forcibly, if necessary, removed to the deck of the sheriff's tug.

PITTSBURGH TO CONNECT WITH CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS

Trolley Line Planned, to Cost $1,500,000. Pittsburgh Capital Interested.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., Dec. 29.—Pittsburgh capital is largely interested in the building of the proposed trolley line connecting Cambridge Springs, Erie, and Pittsburgh. The plans of the company have just been learned. About 50 miles of track will be laid from Cambridge Springs to New Castle. The cost of building the line and equipping it will be upward of $1,500,000.

The company expects to run their cars at least 50 miles an hour. From Sharon to Cambridge Springs the run will be made in less than two hours. The company will connect with the Cambridge Springs line which runs to Erie. From New Castle on down the valley other lines will be used into Pittsburgh. Murray Verner of Pittsburgh is largely interested in the line, although he is not mentioned as one of the incorporators.

Aged Farmer Drops Dead.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Jacob Washabaugh, an East Huntingdon farmer, dropped dead at Kecksburg yesterday afternoon from heart failure. He was 62 years old and is survived by his widow and several children. He was a brother of Constable Thomas Washabaugh of Greensburg. For 14 years he was township supervisor.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—John E. Grube, Punxsutawney; George S. Barnes, Carlisle.
Colonial—W. G. Marquis, Connellsville; C. W. Howell, Uniontown; B. F. Seltzer, Lebanon; N. L. Strong, Brookville; J. H. Magee, Oil City.
Seventh Avenue—H. L. Wilson, Akron; John O. Hartman, Latrobe; Charles N. Reeder, Altoona; A. H. Powell, Meadville; T. S. Robinson, Greensburg.
Lincoln—S. W. Jones, Sharon.
Antler—B. E. Shapson, Johnstown; C. R. Meyers, Greensburg.
Newells—N. O. Digley, Latrobe; S. W. Jones, Bradford.
Monongahela House—E. J. Ellsworth, Brownsville; N. M. Dawson, Morgantown; A. F. Yale, Ravenna; E. F. Kyle, Beech Tree.
Griswold—E. G. Cortland, Johnstown; F. L. Deenly, Jeannette; D. T. Jones, Connellsville.
Henry—S. J. Telford, Indiana; Charles S. Sloan, Vandergrift; E. Ritts, Butler; L. M. Maxwell, Monessen.

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MRS. CHADWICK'S DEFENSE LIKELY TO BE INSANITY

Alienist Visits Her—She Telegraphs Husband Not to Fight Extradition.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Dr. C. J. Aldrich, an alienist, called upon Mrs. Chadwick at the county jail today and had a conversation with her. Dr. Aldrich has been called as an expert in a number of criminal cases heretofore where the defense claimed insanity. His visit is taken to indicate the line of defense for Mrs. Chadwick. Dr. Aldrich said he might talk later on of his conclusions.

Mrs. Chadwick sent this telegram to Dr. Chadwick today, to be delivered after his arrival from Europe: "Come to Cleveland with Sheriff Barry immediately. Do not fight extradition, and avoid loss of time and money."

It was reliably stated tonight that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will be released on bail within a few days. At least an effort will be made in that direction. Her attorney said Wednesday that bail could be secured, provided Mrs. Chadwick wanted it. Tonight it was said she had decided she wanted to be released.

OBERLIN, Dec. 29.—The condition of President C. T. Beckwith of the closed Citizens bank was slightly improved today. Dr. W. C. Bunce said his illness bordered on apoplexy and the result is uncertain.

RESCUED ENTIRE CREW.

Life Savers, After Gallant Struggle With the Sea, Take Off Men of the Stranded Drumelzier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With her signals of distress and her half-masted ensign still flying, the British steamer Drumelzier was abandoned tonight by her captain and crew, who were taken off the craft by the crews of the Fire Island and Oak Island life saving stations.

Early in the day 18 men of the crew were taken off the stranded steamer by the surf boat of the Sandy Hook station. Capt. Nicholson, his officers and the remainder of the crew decided to remain aboard until officially notified that the vessel had been placed in the hands of the wrecking company.

At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the captain decided it was suicidal to remain longer on the ship, which was being torn apart by the heavy seas, and asked immediate rescue. The crews of the nearby stations responded to his signals, and after a hard struggle the men were taken off.

NORTH SIDE HAS $35,000 BLAZE

Flames Break Out in Ohio Street Building and Large Shoe Stock Is Badly Damaged.

SECOND WITHIN THE WEEK

Fire of unknown origin yesterday evening damaged the three-story brick building at 531 East Ohio street, Allegheny, and almost totally destroyed the stock of M. A. Solomon, shoe dealer. The blaze was the second within a week, and the supposition is that they originated from crossed wires in the cellar. Mr. Solomon places his loss at $35,000, and Helm Brothers, owners of the building, estimate their loss at $3,000. The aggregate is only partially covered by insurance.

The first alarm was turned in from box 114 at 5:20 o'clock and the second a few minutes later. The firemen found considerable difficulty in fighting the flames as the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to enter the building from the front. This compelled the men to do most of the fire fighting in a narrow alley in the rear. The blaze was not extinguished until almost 9 o'clock, although the flames never got above the first floor of the building. This is accounted for by the fact that last week the stock of a South Side store had been placed in the basement and first floor of the building. The unusual bulk of leather goods burned stubbornly and a number of times, when the fire was apparently subdued, it burst forth afresh.

There was some excitement shortly after the fire started by a report that an old man and a child had been burned to death. This proved untrue. On the third floor W. C. Aylesworth lives with his family. Carl, a 6-year-old boy, was sick in bed when the smoke rose from the fire below. Mrs. Aylesworth ran down a front stairway with an infant child, and a domestic, employed by the family, carried the boy, Carl, down a rear stairway. When Mrs. Aylesworth reached Ohio street she immediately started back through the burning building to get the other child, not knowing that it had been taken out. She battled with the firemen to get back. An aged relative of Solomon escaped by a rear door and was not seen for some time after the building had been on fire.

Flames from a gas stove set fire to some boxes in the grocery store of P. Katowicz, Bell avenue and McKee street, McKees Rocks, early yesterday morning. The building is a three-story one, and the second and third floors were occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. W. D. Reese. The loss on the grocery stock is $700, and that on the building $1,000.

A frame building at 1537 Decatur street, Allegheny, used as a bolling place, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Jumped from Window; Badly Hurt.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mollie Brown sustained a fractured ankle and spinal injuries early this morning by jumping from the second story window of Craig's restaurant while it was afire. The restaurant, Henry Ketzel's barber shop and a vacant dwelling owned by County Register and Recorder A. C. Hyde, were burned. The loss was about $3,500, partially covered by insurance.

STRIKE DAYS ENDING, SAYS MR. POWDERLY

Former Head of Knights of Labor Predicts Reign of Arbitration Idea.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"I firmly believe that the day of the strike is over," said T. V. Powderly, former head of the Knights of Labor, today. Mr. Powderly had just arrived in this city from Pittsburgh.

"I don't mean by that there is never to be another strike," he continued, "but I do mean that each year will see fewer causes for strikes, and that as a natural result the strike will be a thing of the past, as a means of bringing employers and workingmen to amicable relations.

"I know of nothing so encouraging as the recent conferences between capitalists and laboring men. They have talked things over in many controversies during the past year or so and with the invariable result that a peaceful solution of the problem in hand has come."

Escaping Gas Kills Two.

CHANTE, KAS., Dec. 29.—Jesse Supert, aged 28 years, and his sister, Cecelia Rupert, aged 16 years, are dead and Rupert's wife and another sister Ethel, aged 19 years, are in a dying condition as the result of a natural gas asphyxiation at the Rupert home in this city today. Mrs. Rupert is unconscious and Ethel Rupert is unconscious. Doctors hope to revive the girl, but it is not believed Mrs. Rupert will recover consciousness.

Roach's Appointment Is Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—It was officially announced at the state department today that James Jeffry Roach, editor of the Boston Pilot, one of the leading Catholic periodicals of the country, has been appointed consul at Genoa, Italy. The selection was unofficially announced some time ago.

Death of Mrs. Rachael Collins.

Mrs. Rachael Collins, aged 77, widow of Samuel P. Collins, died at 7:30 p. m. yesterday at her home, 43 Wilson avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held over the remains at her late home at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening and interment will be made on Sunday.

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CONFUSION IS GROWING IN THE CZAR'S DOMAIN

Mirsky and Associates Ready to Resign—School Closed and Police Are Active.

[Associated Press Cable to This Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The political situation is now complicated. Information from a usually reliable source is that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky is determined to resign. This, under the circumstances of the last few days, will surprise no one. M. Glasoff, minister of education, is likewise to retire. He said: "The situation of affairs has gone beyond my comprehension." M. Lukianoff, a bacteriologist, will be his successor.

The St. Petersburg university is already closed. The Moscow university has applied to the minister of the interior for permission to allow professors to ascertain the causes and facts in connection with the recent student disturbances in consequence of which the normal course of academic life became impossible.

It appears that M. Pobedonostzeff composed and advised the publication of a document concerning strong repressive measures against the advocates of reform.

Prince Galitzin, mayor of Moscow, has been handed over to justice to answer for his too liberal speech before the Douma. The assembly of nobles of the second capital upon receipt of the czar's manifesto decided to close their sittings.

DEMAND THE REWARD.

Supt. McQuaide Makes Formal Request for Money Offered for Capture of Ferguson Murderers.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide went to Washington, Pa., yesterday, and made application to the county commissioners for payment of the reward offered in September, 1903, for the capture of the men who murdered Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson in Middletown. Superintendent McQuaide and Detective Richard Kelly captured two men, Millovar Kovovick was hanged for the crime and Millovar Pattrovick is now serving a 20-year sentence in the Western penitentiary.

The county commissioners offered $1,000 for the capture of the men and the Ferguson Contracting Company offered $5,000 as a reward. McQuaide expended about $2,000 in making the capture, but never made a formal demand for the money until yesterday. District Attorney Owen C. Underwood of Washington county and Attorney John Marron of Allegheny county made the demand for the payment of the reward for McQuaide.

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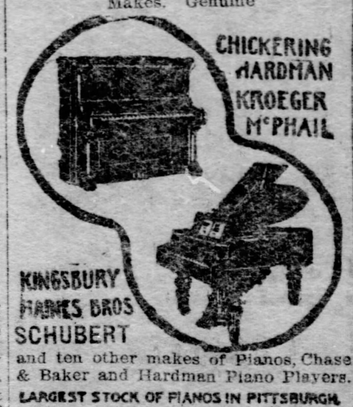

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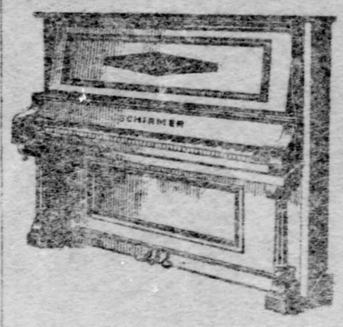

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HOUSES ARE LEFT HIGH IN THE AIR

Government Dam at Springdale Deflects River Current to Most Destructive Work.

FIVE DWELLINGS UNDERMINED

Five houses in Springdale with their foundations washed away overhung the Allegheny river last night, threatening at any moment to fall into the swirl of water rushing from the face of the retaining wall of the dam in course of construction there.

All day yesterday and the night before the current carried huge slices of earth from the river's banks, until last evening a strip of ground 600 feet long, 25 feet thick and 50 feet wide, that had once been the back yards of the houses, had given place to rushing water. The river rushed beneath the houses, which were only held up by the hold which the front portions retained in the solid ground that remained.

The scene of the washout is where the new government dam is building, opposite Logan's ferry, where the Allegheny river makes a big bend from south to north. Springdale is on the West Penn railroad, the next station above Colfax. The contour of the retaining wall of the dam lock juts out somewhat into the stream, with the result that when the river is high the water, after passing along the retaining wall, flows back in a current toward the shore, just at the point where the five houses and the factory of the Heidenkamp Mirror Company stands.

At 5 p. m. on Wednesday the current began to eat away the river bank, and when the occupants of the houses awoke yesterday morning they found that their back fences and part of their back yards were gone. All day long the water kept cutting into the bank, many cubic yards of earth disappearing into the stream. The residents did not begin to move until nearly two-thirds of their foundation walls had been washed away and a fast torrent was rushing where cellars once were.

The properties are as follows: Four-room frame house, occupied by Albert Weiss, and owned by Constable John Shoop, valued at $1,500; seven-room brick house, owned and occupied by Shoop, valued at $5,000; six-room frame house owned and occupied by Leopold Luc, valued at $2,500; seven-room frame house owned and occupied by Frederic Berz, and a five-room frame house, occupied by Andrew Isslander and owned by J. L. Remsley.

As soon as it was decided high time to move the neighbors hastened to aid the families concerned. All the children were brought and the furniture carried to the street. Neighbors took in the homeless families. All of Shoop's savings are in the two houses he owns, and he refused to move, even though his barn with $150 worth of contents had long before disappeared down the river. Shoop fainted four times while arguing with the neighbors, who finally carried him bodily from the house and put him under a doctor's care.

The water threatened to injure the concrete wall below the dam and many workmen were busy all day putting several carloads of big stones in front of the wall. The current was so swift that many of the heavy stones were carried away.

MRS. CHADWICK'S FINE SUITE IN PITTSBURGH

Cleveland Woman and Her Entourage Wanted Magnificent Quarters at the Lincoln.

"Can you let me have the best quarters in your house?" asked Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of the clerk of the Hotel Lincoln one day early in March, 1902, as she stood in the lobby of the local hostelry in Penn avenue. She had just stepped from a cab. Beside her stood two bewitching French maids, and the porters of the Lincoln were struggling in bringing several heavy trunks around to the freight elevator. The arrival of a princess could not have caused a greater commotion.

"I can let you have the front suite on the second floor, facing Penn avenue," replied the clerk.

"It has a southern exposure, plenty of light, a private parlor, running water in the sleeping apartments, baths with shower——?" queried the guest.

"All of that," replied the clerk. "The rate is——"

"Tut, tut!" said Mrs. Chadwick with a gesture betokening the insignificance of his remarks. "I want the very best possible accommodations."

Then she wrote her name on the register and registered also her two servants. With her entourage she departed for her apartments. The suite contains four rooms. She remained here for some time and seemed to be very busy. It was during her stay in Pittsburgh that she contemplated her trip abroad and negotiated for magnificent quarters on a big transatlantic liner.

AUCTION AT THE MORGUE.

Coroner Disposes for $120 70 Many Articles Which Accumulated During the Past Six Years.

After six years' accumulation the unclaimed effects of the dead brought to the morgue were sold at public auction in the morgue yesterday morning. The articles included 30 trunks, many valises and grips, and 500 small packages, all of which brought $120 70, which was turned over to the county controller.

Deputy Coroner George V. Mercer acted as auctioneer and received spirited bidding from a crowd of 100 men, mostly second-hand dealers. The packages were sold in lots of 10 each and brought prices ranging from 5 cents to $2. They contained trinkets, cheap jewelry and watches that were damaged, either by water or by the concussion which killed the former owners. The trunks showed the effects of age and decay, and considering the nature of the articles, the amount realized was beyond expectations.

Deputy Coroners Harry Lowe and George V. Mercer audited the books of Coroner Jesse McCleary from the beginning of his term to date yesterday and announced them to be perfectly balanced and regular in every detail.

Davis Goes to Poor Farm.

Mark Davis, a stonecutter aged 56, was sent to the Allegheny city poor farm yesterday. For six weeks Davis has been confined in the Allegheny general hospital by injuries received in a street car accident in Fremont street. The man's left shoulder was dislocated and in healing it left the arm rigid.

OAKMONT PROPERTY.

Prof. T. S. McAnlis, formerly principal of Lawrence school, Pittsburgh, sold yesterday the lot he lately purchased from A. H. Leslie and for which he paid $5,000, to the well-known contractor and builder, E. Z. Pepper of Wilkinsburg, for $8,500 cash.

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Peter's Painting of Tenth Regiment in Action Will Ultimately Be Purchased by the State.

The thrilling battle painting of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer U. S. Infantry, at the fight of Caloocon, Philippine islands, by G. W. Peters, which has been on exhibition in this city for some time past will be exhibited in the new capitol buildings today. The picture was taken out of its frame last night and shipped to Harrisburg.

The painting which is valued at $15,000, was first placed on exhibition at the Knodler art stores in New York, where it was viewed, according to the statement of Mr. Peters yesterday, by H. C. Frick. Mr. Frick was impressed with it, and thought it a work of considerable art.

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LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.....	* 8:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York..	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'in & Fairm't.*	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.....	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt....	† 1:00 pm	* 12:45 pm
Conn., Un'in, Morgant'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)....	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.....	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp..	12:05 am	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.*	7:00 am	* 7:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling..	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.*	5:35 pm	* 8:48 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:50 pm	* 7:56 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst..	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler, and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie.....	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:00 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 5:10 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood, New Castle.....	† 8:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:25 pm

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail..	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp..	† 12:25 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Shore and N. Y. Fast Line	*12:25 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	‡ 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 3:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 3:15 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.....	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 8:40 am	† 6:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 8:00 am	† 9:00 am
New Castle Accom.....	†11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 am	*12:15 am
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express.....	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.....	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.....	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville.	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven..	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven..	† 5:20 pm	† 5:48 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 a. m.
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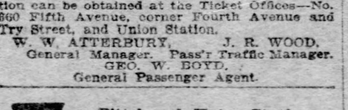

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Bridgeville and Hickory....	10:00 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City..	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
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Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.10 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.	* 4.00 am	* 5.50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline.....	† 5.00 am	* 5.39 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8.20 am	† 1.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.20 am	† 6.54 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.....	† 6.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	* 6.30 am	† 8.29 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	* 8.30 am	†10.55 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula.....	† 6.50 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	† 8.50 am	† 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.....	* 7.00 am	* 6.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 7.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle.....	† 7.35 am	† 1.29 pm
Jamestown and New Castle.....	† 7.35 am	† 8.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula.....	† 7.35 am	† 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Express.....	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 3.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago.....	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	*12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula.....	*12.35 pm	†10.35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	† 1.05 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield.....	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville..	† 4.25 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie.....	† 4.50 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	† 4.50 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown.....	† 4.50 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles*	4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special.....	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.02 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special.....	* 8.00 pm	† 7.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited.....	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville*	8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited.....	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express.....	* 8.25 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle.....	*10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.....	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *5.00 am, †7.50 am, *9.50 am, *9.45 am, †1.30 pm, *4.10 pm, *4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, *8.20 pm, *8.20 pm, †9.20 pm, *10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.30 am, *2.20 am, †11.40 am, *2.30 pm, *4.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *8.25 am, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *3.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.25 pm.

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$20.00 blue and black suits for $15.00
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$10.00 and $12.00 Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits for $7.50
$14.00 and $15.00 Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits for $9.00

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The styles are sailor and Russian, and the suits are more or less mussed.

New Muslin Underwear That Can Be Bought for 50c a Garment.

In our portion of The Gazette yesterday morning we pointed out to women the pretty and dainty undergarments of muslin, nainsook and cambric, that could be purchased for $1.00 each. This morning attention is called to the nice underclothes of same materials that can be bought for the half of a dollar.

For 50c—Nightgowns of muslin, cluster tucked yoke, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, or cambric nightgowns, V-shaped neck, yoke formed of clusters of tucks and two rows of embroidery insertion. Several other styles at same price from which to choose.

For 50c—Chemises of muslin, embroidery insertion in front, embroidery edge at neck and arms' eye; or cambric chemises having lace insertion and edge run with ribbon around neck and arms' eye.

For 50c—Drawers of muslin, tucked umbrella flounce, with ruffle of embroidery; or Drawers of fine cambric having lawn ruffle with dotted lace insertion, embroidery beading and lace edge.

For 50c—Skirts of cambric, lawn flounce with group of fine tucks and deep torchon lace; or Skirts of muslin, deep umbrella flounce with wide hem, and cambric dust ruffle.

For 50c—Corset Covers of nainsook, full front, two rows bow knot lace insertion, neck and arms' eye trimmed with lace edge; or nainsook Corset Covers full front, wide embroidery insertion run with ribbon, embroidery edge on neck and arms' eye.

Nice Things for the Baby; Cheap.

Mention of inexpensive baby things as well as some that are quite costly—in a number of instances there will be found baby garments for prices that have been brought down to quite a low point.

Infants' Long Slips, of cambric, tiny ruffle on neck and sleeve, 25c. Some styles on which there is more work, 50c.

Warm Bootees for the baby—various grades, 25c, 50c, 75c and on to $1.50.

Infants' Bibs, of fine pique, having hand-scalloped edges, 25c.

Infants' Long Cloaks, of bedford cord, cap trimmed with rows of narrow braid, $2.25, $3.75 and up to the fine silk cloaks at $25.00 and $35.00.

Dresses of white nainsook and lawn, made with square yokes of fine tucks, ruffle or silk around yoke others with round yoke and a number of bishop styles—sizes for first shortening up to 2 years, 75c dresses for 50c.

A variety of dresses in different styles for 2 and 3-year-old children—dresses with French waists—85c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $1.75.

Short Coats for infants—1 and 2-year sizes—exactly half original prices. They are sample coats, made of cream bedford cord, serge, granite cloth, etc.—no two alike—capes trimmed in many different styles. $8.50 coats for $4.25 and on up to $16.00 coats for $8.00.

Give the Blizzard a Warm Reception.

Gas and Oil Heaters.

The West Basement Housefurnishing Store has heaters of all kinds—none of them expensive—just such heaters as one should have in the house this kind of weather—by that we mean heaters that can give you almost instantaneous warmth.

BLOCK GAS HEATERS—there's a gem: you attach this to a gas jet in your bathroom, or any small room you want quick heat in the morning; touch a match to the Block Gas Heater and in less than a minute you begin to feel comfortable. The insignificant price is 65c.

ROUND GAS HEATERS—either the Stag model or the Yale model—(small but powerful)—and the price is only 80c.

RADIATORS—some that have four tubes and throw off heat like radium. The price only $1.50.

OIL HEATERS—those that are both smokeless and odorless—and these we sell for $4.50.

STOVES—with copper reflectors—throw out a great amount of heat—$1.50 and up to $6.50.

ASBESTOS HEATERS—various sizes, prices beginning at $3.00 and running along to $14.00.

RADIATORS—of various sizes, $1.50 and up to $22.00.

Asbestos for replacing grates, for repacking grates, 15c and 30c a package.

Foot Warmers, for carriages and sleighs, $1.50 to $6.50.

Hand Warming Pocket Stoves, 15c each.

Special Underprices for Girls' Wear.

There will be Suits, Skirts and Coats on sale today for prices that will interest every economical parent. All up-to-date stylish goods, in which the workmanship is the best and the trimming the latest.

The prices have been strikingly reduced, in some cases amounting to an even half.

Special lot of girls' three-quarter length Coats, in good blue and tan kersey, wool lined throughout—sizes 6 to 12 years—$15.00 values for $8.00.

Blue Cheviot Reefers for girls 4, 6, 8 and 10 years—flannel lined throughout and with embroidered emblem on sleeve. $10.00 values for $5.00.

A small collection of misses' mixed Cheviot Skirts—35 to 39 inches long—strapped and pleated styles, $8.50 and $10.00 values for $5.00.

Misses' Covert Coats, in pleated and box styles, as well as the fashionable belt coats, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. $11.00 value for $7.50.

Annual Sale of Warner and Redfern Sample Corsets.

Prices Very Much Under the Usual.

We have received our proportion of sample corsets from above manufacturers, and the shapes are all new and up-to-date. Today, Corset Department, second floor, East, these samples go on sale at the following under prices:

Warner's 75c and $1.00 Corsets—19, 20, 21, 22 sizes—50c a pair.

Warner's $1.50 and up to $4.00 Corsets—20, 21, 22 sizes—$1.00 a pair.

Redfern's $3.00 and up to $8.00 Corsets—19, 20, 21, 22 sizes—$2.00 a pair.

$2.50 Umbrellas for $1.50.

Right kind for men.
Right kind for women.
This line has both natural and fancy handles.
This from us: For an excellent umbrella for long wear we have nothing better.

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Friday, December 30, 1904.

E. K. Morse proposes a law to license hunters, the fees to be devoted to bounties for the killing of undesirable animals. There is plenty of reason for such an act. Foxes and minks are so numerous in the mountains this year that they are killing all the quail, partridges and squirrels. An act of the kind proposed would encourage the destruction of these pests and at the same time tend to discourage the nuisance of amateur hunters raiding the farms of the commonwealth. The gun accidents of the past fall and the damage done in other directions warrant restrictive measures.

There is a promise that the freight congestion which is again embarrassing the Pittsburgh district will soon be relieved. The primary trouble in this instance has been the shortage of water and the bad quality of the little that could be obtained. Motive power suffered seriously, as it was not unusual for a locomotive to be put out of repair by a single trip. Added to the crippling of engines has been the difficulty of operating under severe winter conditions. The water trouble is over and equipment can soon be restored to effective standard, but the weather will interfere with free movement to some extent for many weeks. It should be possible, however, to keep freight moving under present pressure.

It is reported from Ft. Gaines, Ga., that certain cotton growers of that district made a bonfire of their surplus cotton. A more ridiculous or wasteful spectacle is not easy to imagine. Supposing that all cotton producers might follow this absurd example, the advance in price would not represent any net gain in the value of the total crop. The opportunity to extend markets by cheap cotton would be lost and probably some poor persons would be deprived of clothing they otherwise could afford to buy. Of course, other producers will not follow the foolish example of those at Ft. Gaines and the latter will be deservingly punished by the loss of that much cotton. The exhibition is not creditable to the grade of intelligence of the cotton growers about Ft. Gaines.

Again the post-check currency bill is being urged upon the attention of congress and the public. The plan was conceived by C. W. Post, one of the best known business men of the country, to secure at once a convenient method for making small remittances—from five cents to $5—through the mails, and a constant supply of clean currency. It is feasible, practical and commendable in every way. It has been before congress for several years and why it has not been adopted is one of the legislative mysteries. The only objection to it, which appears to have any force, is that it might tend to displace silver coin from circulation, but even if that were so, the time has passed when such an objection should influence action. The convenience of the people should be the controlling consideration. The danger of counterfeiting would be no greater than in the case of other bills, and there seems no good reason why this great public convenience should not be granted.

At a meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical society, W. W. Smithers openly charged that the dairy and food division of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, or its agents, has deliberately permitted violations of the law for a consideration. The speaker went to some extent into details, mentioning Pittsburgh as the scene of some of the alleged dishonest operations. This is a grave matter that demands thorough inquiry. If agents of the department are guilty, as charged, they should be punished. If the charges are unfounded those who make them should be properly dealt with. In the meantime the suggestion reinforces what The Gazette has said about the difficulty of regulating the sale of food products by state legislation. So many of the articles enter into interstate commerce that nothing short of national supervision can protect the public or secure the punishment of prime offenders.

Fifty years' service as a diplomat is a record possible under European precedents, where men are trained for the business which they may regard as a profession for life, with the possibility of material advancement. Count Cassini, who represents Russia in Washington, was expected to follow the work of a scientist, as his fathers had done, but his revolt at the parental suggestion made him a diplomat. It is interesting to know that Count Cassini negotiated the treaty with China that made the extension of the Siberian railway possible. Naturally, therefore, he is in entire sympathy with the attempts of Russia to seek an outlet in the east. Looking back on his long career as a diplomat, he says that he has learned patience to be an essential in preserving peace between nations, which he professes to desire. Thus, according to his belief, the present war might have been avoided had the Japanese not been so precipitate. But "patience" in Russia has been considered equivalent to evasion and postponement by other nations besides Japan.

The supreme court of Montana has decided in the cases of the beef trust and the harvester trust that it has no jurisdiction. There can, therefore, be no denial to the proposition that the people of Montana can look for relief only to the national government if they are experiencing any injury at the hands of these combinations. It may be regarded as settled that only the power which controls interstate commerce is competent to deal with questions of this kind, and this power is the national government, which has exclusive jurisdiction. In the early stages of trust organization, state authority interfered with effect, particularly the state of New York, and the original form of trust organization by pooling the control of separate concerns in the hands of a board of trustees is now extinct. In fact, what are now called trusts are not trusts at all, but are simply big corporations, controlling subordinate concerns through direct ownership, but the name trust has stuck to them despite the fact that the trust principle has been discarded in their organization. The only power able to deal with them is the national government, and those who oppose national control practically oppose any effective control.

An Avoidable Hazard.

With the south greatly in need of fuel and the Monongahela valley miners in want of employment, as a result of the long drought, the effort to run out coal on the Ohio river yesterday was accompanied by accident and loss. The high wind that ushered in the cold wave caused all of the trouble. Haste was necessary to take advantage of the providential rise in the rivers, the lower temperature threatening to cut off the water supply before the shipment could be started.

These facts afford an irrefutable argument as to the duty of the government to improve the Ohio river. If that stream were permanently navigable for coal craft the consumers throughout the south and southwest and the producers in Pennsylvania and West Virginia would not be dependent upon the vagaries of the weather to meet each other to their mutual advantage. There would never be any necessity for starting coal tows in the teeth of a gale, inviting disaster to the shipping interest and disappointment to coal users down the rivers. With these hazards removed the price of coal would be lowered to consumers; industry would be placed on a more certain basis and loss of productive energy avoided. This improvement ought not to be delayed a moment beyond the time essential to its accomplishment.

Overcrowding of Cars.

City Solicitor William B. Rodgers gives assurance that councils have the power to prohibit passengers from standing on the platforms of trolley cars. He doubts their power to prohibit standing between the seats of summer cars and advises against a test in that direction. In the one case it would be an exercise of the police power in the interest of public safety, while in the other it would be an attempt to regulate the business of the company, though the public safety and comfort might be involved therein.

There is now no further reason for keeping the ordinances upon these subjects in the custody of a special sub-committee. The ordinance prohibiting the crowding of platforms is as manifestly necessary as it is legal. The topography of Pittsburgh makes the practice of overloading cars peculiarly dangerous, and the crowding of platforms in a way to interfere with the operation of safety appliances is hazardous. It ought to be stopped. The overloading being beyond the power of the city to regulate becomes a matter for which the traction companies are responsible. In the event of accident and injuries clearly due to this cause an action for damages would lie and this phase of the matter may appeal to the railways managers.

Senator Depew Wins.

The announcement that opposition to the re-election of Senator Depew of New York had been withdrawn will be gratifying to those who feared that a fight might be precipitated with injury to the party. While Senator Depew never had the aggressiveness that some people consider a necessary asset in such a position, his powers of oratory and his reputation for integrity and culture entitle him to great consideration. He is a railroad man, yet no one intimates that corporate influence would be allowed to affect his public acts. The claim is now made that his re-election would have been assured earlier had it not been for the earnest advocacy by Platt, which seemed to imply a claim of faction power. But the people seemed to demand Depew's return, and Gov. Odell has taken the part of a wise leader in anticipating their wishes rather than antagonizing them.

The statement given out by Gov. Odell admits that he was disposed to favor another candidate—presumably ex-Gov. Black—but he says that better knowledge of the state of party sentiment has convinced him that "party harmony will be best subserved by the re-election of Senator Depew." If this decision causes disappointment in any quarter it is without means of expressing itself politically, and Senator Depew may now count upon re-election by unanimous party choice.

Nearly Through the Rind.

The successes gained by the Japanese in their siege of Port Arthur since the important capture of 203 Meter hill have been chiefly upon the north and east of the Russian chain of fortifications, while 203 Meter hill is on the western side. Rihlung fort, the latest Russian stronghold to fall in the hands of the Japanese, is on the east of Port Arthur and dangerously weakens the remaining Russian defenses on this side. By the previous capture of the north fort of Keekwan hill, the Japanese had wedged their advance into the final chain of Russian fortifications upon the north. Thus upon all land sides the Japanese have cut through the hard rind and are now able to fire directly upon the town and harbor of Port Arthur from every direction.

The positions now held by the Japanese will probably make impracticable the scheme of falling back upon the strong coast fortress of Liao-Tie-Shan, five miles south of the harbor. To carry out such a plan would require the abandonment of the town and harbor of Port Arthur. Their possession is of no particular importance to the Russians, now that the harbor is under bombardment and the fleet anchored there has been disabled, but the line of retreat is so exposed to Japanese fire that the attempt would entail heavy losses and any remnant which might reach Liao-Tie-Shan would be completely isolated there, at the very tip of the peninsula, having a land approach only on the north. The probability is that the Russian garrison will complete their defense where they are, although their position is fast ceasing to be tenable. The stubbornness of the Russian defense is unequalled, but it cannot prevail against foes of such immense ability and determination as the Japanese.

National Control of Corporations.

Some recent criticism upon Commissioner Garfield's recommendations in regard to national supervision of the behavior of corporations give a false impression of his proposals. One objection that has been urged is that the measure would upset state finances by cutting off the revenue now derived from corporation fees and taxes. This precise objection was considered by Commissioner Garfield and he cites it as a reason why federal incorporation of interstate commerce companies would be inexpedient. He remarked, "This is probably legally practicable, but it involves radical industrial and political changes by the centralization of power in the federal government, and presents serious difficulties because of its effect upon the authority of the states over such corporations in matters of taxation and local regulation."

To obviate these objections Commissioner Garfield recommends that all corporations engaging in interstate and foreign commerce should be required to take out a federal license, and that as conditions upon which such license should be granted the government might impose all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management, including the form and character of reports. It does not appear that such requirements would interfere at all with the exercise of state authority, but might conceivably be an advantage to it. Such regulations would ensure uniformity of conditions which is impossible under the varying requirements of state laws. Local corporations would not be touched at all, but so far as they might be indirectly affected it would be through the force of influence and example, and that again would be no hindrance to state authority, but a benefit. Discussion of Commissioner Garfield's recommendations does not tend to discredit them.

Lawson's Campaign.

There is much in Thomas W. Lawson's publicity campaign that recalls the methods of the once famous Jim Fisk. There is the same pictorial ostentation of pose, the same inexhaustible garrulity, the same clamorous appeal to public attention as regards his doings. Jim Fisk, too, swaggered as a public benefactor, and justified his famous Erie raid as being a desperate exploit to keep that road out of the possession of Commodore Vanderbilt.

Whatever may be the incidental effects of Lawson's so-called exposures, the pretense of high moral purpose is a transparent humbug. Any man who professes to be acting in behalf of the dear people in engineering stock market raids stamps himself as a charlatan. For any hurt the big fellows may experience in such convulsions the little fellows suffer by the thousand. The whale in the deep sea cares nothing for the falling tide, but the minnows may be stranded. Lawson is evidently working for Lawson by characteristic Lawson methods.

His sensational disclosures may adorn a tale but they do not point any moral of public concern save the necessity of establishing a national regulation and control of corporations which will prevent frenzied finance of any type. In this the people have their president as a leader who possesses their full and entire confidence, and they will uphold his efforts.

Rioting not only continues in Russia, but grows more violent from day to day. News comes over the German border that many persons have been killed in revolutionary outbreaks. Will Russia consent to end the war in the east to prevent war in the west?

While there is much trouble about arranging the details, there is no doubt that Elliott will become the Thirty-ninth ward of Pittsburgh next Monday. It is not afflicted with that McKeesport feeling.

A Philadelphia traction line has been compelled, under an old ordinance, to help clean the streets. This evidence that traction companies are not supreme must be galling.

What Dr. Smithers has said about the dairy food division of the state department of agriculture is enough to create a demand for a searching investigation.

Coal is getting out down the river at last, which should have gone more than a month ago. An improved river will prevent difficulties in the future.

Rihlung mountain has been taken by the Japanese and, as usual, the St. Petersburg war office asserts it is not important.

There may be four bidders for the next armor plate contracts, yet the chances are Pittsburgh will get a share.

Hunters who have a grievance against minks and foxes might try hunting those animals in the absence of other game.

Gov. Odell has decided to support Senator Depew for re-election. Will he also favor Platt for another term?

It must be pleasant for the czar to learn his life is insured by speculators at a rapidly advancing premium.

M. Witte and Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky may save the day and save Russia, or they may lose themselves.

Crowding passengers on traction car platforms can be prohibited by the city. It is now up to councils.

McKeesport's demonstration against the Greater Pittsburgh was not an impressive one.

Pittsburgh is not a blowhard, but the weather has its vagaries.

Freight congestion, like the poor, we have always with us.

Christmas jags are cashing in for resolution time.

Critical of Clergy.

The great prominence which is given in all the newspapers to the controversy between a bishop of the Episcopal church and a clergyman of that communion deposed by him is a significant illustration of the critical tone as to the clergy which now prevails inside no less than outside of the church.—New York Sun.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Just at this time, when we are satiated with turkey hash, a discussion has started on the question of the dietetic value of our national bird. It was the London Lancet which first announced that turkey was in reality more nourishing that beef, and this from the English carries great weight with it. For from time immemorial beef has been the standby of the English people, and today it takes precedence on feast days over our own savory bird. Dr. William Van Valzah, who has made a specialty of dietetics in connection with his profession, agrees most heartily with the Lancet's theory.

"It is perfectly true," said he today, "turkey possesses the same nutritive properties as beef, and I advise its being used as a substitute by my patients constantly. It is especially valuable where there is an excess of acids in the stomach. Beef stimulates the acid secretions of the stomach, and where there is an excess of acid turkey counteracts the effect.

"But the only trouble with turkey, as with other highly flavored foods, is that one tires of it more quickly, and therefore can eat it less often. Otherwise there is no reason in the world why turkey should not make an ideal food."

Miss Vail, teacher of cooking at the Teachers' college, declares that turkey yields more readily to the digestive processes than beef, and should be more generally a staple article of diet.

"Of course, the only trouble is the price, but its value is certain," she said. "And at the present rate only the rich can indulge in turkey."

Another physician who has occasion to know of the frailty of the American stomach declares that he puts his patients on a turkey diet, especially if they have been partaking of highly seasoned food.

Would Save Hamilton Homestead.

Through the Washington Heights local board of aldermen, the municipality of New York is at last making a feeble effort to pay some tribute to the memory of Alexander Hamilton. After being pushed into a corner and practically forced by patriotic citizens of the Washington Heights section to act, the local board will ask the board of aldermen to buy land and create a small public park about the old Hamilton house. Just how much will be spent in restoring the house and beautifying some grounds about it, to be known as Hamilton Grange, has not been decided, but it will probably cost about $200,000. If the house is permitted to stand where it is, adjoining St. Luke's Episcopal church at One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue, a large sum will be saved. But there is a proposition to move the house back to the block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets and Convent and St. Nicholas avenues, from which it was taken some years ago to make way for a row of modern flats. Alexander Hamilton built the house in 1800 out of timbers presented to him by Gen. Philip Schuyler and cut from Gen. Schuyler's land at the headwaters of the Hudson river.

Can Save Money by Staying at Home.

Cabin rates on the English and American line to Europe are to be higher next year. The $50 minimum first cabin rates of the steamers Baltic, Cedric, Celtic and Arabic and the $55 rates of the St. Louis, St. Paul, Philadelphia and New York, are to be increased $10. Other rates will go up in proportion. The Cunard line will also increase its rates for minimum priced tickets of the Lucania and Campania, but will be given a differential rate of $5 a ticket for the single screw steamers Etruria and Umbria, as against the Majestic and Teutonic on the White Star line. It is not decided how much, if any, the Atlantic Transport Company will increase the cost of its minimum tickets, but that some change is contemplated is evidenced by the refusal of the company to book any passengers for next season until a new schedule of rates is arranged. The readjustment of rates is being brought about by the expected settlement of the rate war between the Cunard and the other lines. The war is not yet settled, but no further hitch in the peace negotiations is expected. With the formal announcement will come the official information that those who want to "do Europe" next year by way of the first cabin will have to pay for the luxury of crossing.

Up Goes the Red Ball.

For the first time this season the "red ball" announcing to fun loving youth that there is skating in Central park, was hoisted at 9 o'clock today, and with the lifting of the signal so long and so impatiently awaited for came the announcement from the officials of the park department, that the ice is in splendid condition. It is estimated to be four inches in thickness, and is as smooth and clear as glass. On all the lakes in the big park the ice is thick enough for safe skating, but it is said to be particularly good on the upper and largest lake. The various smaller ponds are also coated with a sufficient thickness to make it safe to venture out, and within an hour after the announcement was made hundreds of boys and girls, free from school during the holiday vacation week, swarmed the park and soon were skating about the ice-coated lakes. Officials of the New York City Railway Company had made arrangements with the park department, whereby they were to be notified as soon as the ice was heavy enough for skating and they then had planned to place red disks on the surface cars of the various lines which would give the announcement widespread publicity. The company was not prepared for so early an announcement, however, and did not have the red disks at hand, but the officials said they would see to it that their cars carried some sort of a placard which would spread the news.

All This at Christmas Time.

Helen A. Christmas was awarded a decree of divorce from William A. Christmas, who was ordered to pay her alimony for the support of herself and child. He was unable to pay and went to jail. Mrs. Christmas, now Mrs. Loney, was served Christmas eve with papers in a proceeding directing her to show cause why Christmas should not be discharged. The matter was before Justice Dickey. Christmas averred he was adjudged guilty of contempt of court June 2, 1903. He says he was fined $2,345 10 and that his commitment was to continue until that amount had been paid to his wife. He also declares that his wife having married again and being well provided for, and he being in poor circumstances and unable to pay the fine, he should be released from jail. His former wife declared she and her present husband support Christmas' daughter, and that he is well able to pay the alimony. Justice Dickey denied the motion to release Christmas. He will have to pay the money or remain in jail.

Frenchman Mixed His Drinks.

A drink dispenser at the Waldorf-Astoria bar tells this one: "A Frenchman came in here the other night and leaning over the bar, said to me in a confidential tone: 'Ze Ingleesh language ees very funny. Last evening I heard a mon ask ze bartender for 'ze zame' an' he gife him some visky. This morning I ask him for 'ze zame' and he gife me some vater. Vot ees 'ze zame?'"

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
D. H. Coble,
M. L. Rafferty,
G. E. Tener,
C. B. Ferree,
J. McFadyen.

Holland.
J. S. Poyen, Jr.,
Mrs. J. C. Thaw,
H. E. Lineaweaver,
J. H. Beal.

Hotel Astor.
F. Hodgkinson,
L. H. Thullen,
Miss R. Goldman.

Imperial.
W. N. McKnight,
A. Silberberg,
A. M. Hart,
A. Stadtfeld,
A. J. Stern,
H. L. Sweeney,
P. J. Campbell,
C. C. Taylor.

Belvedere.
L. Braun.

St. Denis.
J. M. Bursner.

Vendome.
M. S. Marks.

Westminster.
F. E. Colson.

Navarre.
J. D. Hilbeous,
F. V. Morley,
Mrs. Morley.

Fifth Avenue.
F. A. Kingsley,
Mrs. Kingsley.

Manhattan.
W. Bradford.

Grand Union.
E. R. Edmondson.

Hoffman.
W. G. Moxon.

Astor House.
T. M. Rees.

Albert.
B. L. Jones.

Ashland.
H. V. Caldwell.

Herald Square.
S. Davis,
R. C. Smith.

Cadillac.
R. W. Stanton,
M. Stout.

Broadway Central.
W. Cotton,
Mrs. W. Young,
E. Josephson,
A. Silverman.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"But God's country is behind us—long ago and far away,
And we're fightin' Filipinos 'round the old Manila bay.
And we're goin' home in boxes—but this story's what it tells:
When you've heard the flag a-callin', why, you won't heed nothin' else."

And that is right.

And more; it is that same feeling that makes a nation strong, enabling it to stand up among the nations of the world, and to command their respect.

When the men of this country hear the old flag calling they answer at once and ask what is wanted afterward. Nor do they wait to be coaxed or hired.

And as long as this spirit continues to pervade the land we need have no fear for the life of the nation.

Our men do not go to war for the sake of fighting and killing, nor for the privilege of bleeding and dying for their country. This sounds very well in print, but it isn't what the boys are thinking about when they join the army and ask to be sent to the front. Their aim and desire is to maintain the supremacy of the flag and of all it represents.

Our soldiers do not thirst for blood, nor sigh for the fortunes belonging to others, but only for the peace, prosperity and intellectual growth that follows our flag. And so that is why they heed nothing else when they hear the flag calling for them.

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Is it not of the highest importance that the youth of the land shall be instructed in loyalty and patriotism? Every child is born with a spirit of adventure, and that spirit may be so developed that the man will be prepared to respond to every call of patriotism, whether it be a call to arms, a call to conquer a wilderness, a desert, a mountain or an ocean.

It requires as much courage and as much patriotism to move against the tangled forests as to move against an army. Indeed, from this distance it appears to have been easier to conquer foes in this country and establish peace than to conquer forests and deserts and cause them to bloom as gardens.

A true patriot makes a good citizen, whether you find him on the farm, in the shop or in the army.

The days of the mercenary or hired soldiers have passed, so that now no one asks when the flag calls how much he is to be paid for his services.

Nor do the people ask, when the civic institutions represented by our flag are assailed, how much it will cost to establish a new and proper condition of things.

This indicates not only a strong nation, but one that is a world-power for good, which should be the ambition of every nation. It is, in fact, the only ambition that is really commendable.

In very truth, patriotism is the religion of a nation, for it is the sum of its spiritual forces.

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In order to be a true and efficient patriot a man must be as nearly perfect in body and mind as possible, and it is possible for us to more nearly approximate a healthy condition than that which prevails at present.

Not to be in a comparatively healthy state of mind and body is to be in a comparatively sinful state of existence. In other words, it is a sin to be unhealthy through lack of proper care for our bodies.

Until this has been fully impressed upon the minds and hearts of the people their teachers will have fallen far short of doing their whole duty to those whom they have been sent to teach and to instruct in the way of life. And, as you know, the way of life leads to heaven.

It should be taught from the pulpit that the wages of a sinful life is premature death. It should be taught in our schools that the wages of right living are health, comfort and success.

One of the most insidious enemies to health is the cigarette. It is even a greater menace to the home, to the church and to the state than the cup that inebriates.

This is forcefully set forth by Mrs. Leonora M. Lake of St. Louis, the practical temperance reformer. Following is an excerpt from a recent address at Dwight, Ill.:

"Every child coming into the world is entitled to the privilege of being well born and being well reared; well born in the sense of having clean, honest, healthy, moral and helpful environment, which involves training for both father and mother for the serious duties and responsibilities of their position and fair treatment of the child with a view to developing its own individuality. Any child who starts in life with dishonest or otherwise evil parentage and associations, is handicapped from the beginning and is defrauded out of one of its divine rights.

"As to the second point of the lecture, a child is entitled to the right of a well-regulated home, which need not be by any means an affluent one, but where spiritual, mental and moral forces combine to assist in the growth and development of the child toward manhood and womanhood so as to obtain the best results, not only for the individual but for society also."

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The tobacco habit has ever been regarded as one unfit for man to indulge in. Even at the present time, when the weed is being so universally used, it is almost impossible to find one who contends that it is both sane and safe.

A sane, safe father will not advise his sons and daughters to use it, nor will he encourage anyone to continue the habit, and yet he winks at it and makes no special effort to prevent its spreading and destroying its thousands.

The fathers of our country were either more courageous or more conscientious, or both, for in the code of laws passed by the towns of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield in the years 1738-39 may be found the following on tobacco chewing:

"Forasmuch as it is observed that many abuses are crept in and committed by the frequent taking of tobacco, it is ordered by the authority of this court that no person under the age of 21 years nor any other that hath not already accustomed himselfe to the use thereof shall take any tobacko until hee hath bought a certificate under the hands of some one who are approved for knowledge and skill in physicks that it is useful for him and also that hee hath received a lycense from the courts for the same. And for the regulating of those who either by their former taking it have, to their apprehensions, made it necessary to them or upon due advice are persuaded to the use thereof, it is ordered that no man within this colonye after the publication hereof shall take any tobacko publiquely in the streets, highways or any barnyards or upon training days, in any open places, under the penalty of sixpence for each offense against this order in any of the particulars thereof, to bee paid without gainsaying, uppon conviction by the testimony of one witness—that is, without just exception—before any one magistrate. And the constables in the several towns are required to make presentment to each particular court of such as they do understand and can convict to be transgressors of this order."

A Praiseworthy Institution.

Viewed from the most secular standpoint, Sunday is a praiseworthy institution, and there is not the slightest possibility that it will disappear from the world's calendar. The only danger is that those who observe it will become intolerant of those who regard it more as a holiday than a holy day. Against this intolerance those who appreciate the real value of Sunday must ever be upon their guard.—Washington Post.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Tired Mother (to restless child)—Now you set still! I've druv you 10 miles to enjoy this entertainment, and you shall enjoy it if I have to pull every hair out of your head!—Life.

The election of Shoemaker Douglas to be chief executive of Massachusetts seems to verify the prophecy that the last shall be first.—Kansas City Star.

"I have called, doctor, to settle that dental bill, but I think it's a good deal higher than it ought to be."

"But you will remember, madam, that the tooth required a great deal of treatment, and I took the greatest care to make every operation painless."

"I remember it didn't hurt me a particle. That's why the bill seems so outrageous."—Chicago Tribune.

Bilkins—I never knew Cookshure to acknowledge that he had made a mistake.

Pilkins—I did once.

Bilkins—How did it happen?

Pilkins—He put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Facts About Iron

From the Cleveland Leader.

Iron comes from the earth in such heavy ores that bulk is far less imposing than weight in measuring the movement from mines to furnaces. A great steel steamship can be loaded to the limit of its carrying capacity with ore that only covers the bottom of its hold four or five feet deep. Iron ore, as it is piled up on docks or dumped into vessels, is approximately 10 times as heavy as the same bulk of water. Yet great as the specific gravity of iron ore is and small as the space required to hold a ton of it seems by comparison with such substances as grain, timber or other non-mineral staples of commerce, the movement of iron ore down the lakes this year has meant nothing less than the transfer from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan to Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York of enough ore to pave the streets of a very large city a foot thick. It conveys no adequate idea to the mind of the average reader to be told that Conneaut received over 4,000,000 tons of iron ore in one short season of navigation, or that the Lake Erie ports altogether unloaded 14,000,000 tons, or thereabouts. It is more illuminating to know that the ore taken from vessels at Cleveland, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Lorain, Fairport, Erie, Buffalo, Huron, Sandusky and Toledo would make a causeway reaching from Toledo to Buffalo, along the south shore of the lake for about 285 miles, which might be 10 feet wide and 10 feet high, or 20 feet in width and 5 feet above the level of the ground.

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Taking the average width of the streets of a city having 700 miles of highways as 40 feet between curbs, this enormous quantity of ore would pave every foot with heavy minerals to the depth of 12 inches. It would cover 1,000 miles of roadway 6 inches thick, if the average width were 56 feet from curb to curb. Or 1,000 miles of streets, 28 feet between curbs, might be macadamized with iron ore a foot thick. Piling up the ore landed at Lake Erie ports this year in a space as short as the great Culebra cut on the line of the Panama canal, it would make a mass a mile long, 100 feet deep and 280 feet wide all the way from top to bottom. Or the ore would fill a cut equivalent to 200 feet in width and 140 feet in depth. A canal excavation three miles long, 100 feet wide and from 90 to 100 feet in depth could be jammed from end to end with the ore brought down from the Lake Superior region to Lake Erie ports this year.

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If this great mass of iron ore could be piled up in the public square in Cleveland, filling all the space inside the line of the buildings, with the ore built up straightsided, not sloping pyramid fashion, the vast pile would tower upward twice as far as the big building of the Society for Savings, and it would reach more than 100 feet above the tallest skyscraper in Cleveland. Needless to say, this transfer of hills from the iron regions to the furnaces cannot go on indefinitely. The richest supplies of ore will give out in a surprisingly short time under such steady inroads, on an ever increasing scale.

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Prof. Shaler's Estimates.

Prof. N. S. Shaler of Harvard writes in the International Review as follows about the use of iron: "In the first centuries of the Iron age the requisition was much less than a pound each year for each person. Four centuries ago it probably did not exceed, even in the most civilized countries, 10 pounds per capita each year. It appears to have been at something like that rate when the English colonies were founded in North America. At the present time in the United States it is at the average rate of about 400 pounds per annum for every man, woman and child in the land, and the demand is increasing with startling rapidity. It seems eminently probable that before the end of the present century, unless checked by a great advancement of cost, it will require a ton of iron each year to meet the progressive desires of this insatiable man.

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"When the American-English colonies were founded coal had hardly begun to come into use in any country. It is doubtful if the output of the world amounted at that time to 100,000 tons, possibly to not more per capita of the folk in Europe than a pound, or about the same as iron at that late period in the so-called "iron age." At the present time the total production of Europe and North America amounts to an average of at least two tons per each unit of population, and the increase goes on at a high ratio."

Treatment of Wife Beaters.

The treatment of a case of wife beating by a drinkard, if handled along the lines of modern, civilized and Christian thought, with sympathy for the wife and her protection and that of the community as the primary motives of action, would never take the shape of a revival of any Old Testament punishment or middle age penalty inflicting retaliatory torture, but in order to cure would seek and attack the sources of the evil. The community would for a period take charge of the cruel drunkard on the theory that he was temporarily incapable of caring for himself. It would put him promptly at hard work, as hard work as his physical condition would permit. This labor would benefit him physically and mentally. It would be productive, fully compensated labor. Compensation for it would go, however, not to him or to the community or to a convict labor contractor, but to the family dependent upon him. During the time the community had him in charge he would be kept from liquor and would lead a wholesome, healthful life. During his absence his family would receive his full earnings, and he would return to them at the least less of a brute than before; whereas lashing would intensify his brutality.—Washington Star.

Injury by Free Dinners.

A beneficent and kindly feeling lies behind the general and generous offer of a dinner Christmas day which in a city like Philadelphia last Monday gave some 12,000 to 15,000 persons a meal which they had done nothing to earn, which on the contrary they were forced to take from charity because they had failed to work and earn their own dinners. * * * The immediate result of free dinners to these was apparent in New York in the absence of three-fourths of those employed in cleaning away snow on Sunday and Monday because they were under no necessity for those two days of providing themselves with food by their own exertions. This is a visible object lesson of the invariable result of providing any material necessity without effort and without cost. Instantly it cuts the nerve of exertion and self-reliance. Every such gift does harm. It pleases those who give. It diffuses through the community a warm wave of mutual self-gratulation that on a day given to good cheer no one has gone hungry and no one been turned empty away.—Philadelphia Press.

Costliest City in the World.

New York under a Tammany Hall mayor has the most expensive city government on record. According to Mayor McClellan's first budget, it will cost New York city $110,500,000 to conduct its municipal affairs in 1905. There are in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 inhabitants in New York city at this moment, allowing liberally for the gain which has been made in these days of Republican prosperity, the population in 1900 being 3,437,000. No other people in the world pay anything like this sum per capita for the expenses of their government.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE JAP IMMACULATE.

(Besides food and ammunition, Japanese knapsacks contain a toothbrush, a comb, a towel and a map of Southern Manchuria.—War Letter.)

Ah, neat Japan! Each week we hear
New reasons why your hosts are strong.
One secret of their strength is clear:
They never start the day awrong.

When bugles wake at break of day,
And morning gilds the eastern lands,
Your troopers hasten, straightaway,
To some sweet stream and wash their hands.

That done, before the cannons boom,
And sword and bayonet leave the sheath,
Possessed of ample elbow room,
They kneel in files and brush their teeth.

Then crash! The sounds of war begin.
To give his foe an early scare
The Cossack tries, but midst the din
The Jap, undustered, combs his hair.

And last, before he bangs reply,
Ere bullets, shot and shrapnel whiz,
He spreads his map where'er it's dry,
And finds exactly where he is. —Puck.

LIGHT MEASURE WAS NOT THERE

Select Council Could Not Consider Electric Lighting Ordinance of Common.

STREET CAR BILL CAME UP

The select branch of city councils met yesterday to pass the ordinance authorizing a contract for the electric lighting of the city, but an amendment that common council added to the bill on Wednesday night caused it to go over for printing, so that it did not come up.

Director Bigelow said before the meeting of select council that he had made no effort for or against the ordinance and the delay caused by the amendment did not make much difference. He said he wished, however, that the contract had not been limited to one year, because if let for four years there would be competition for the contract. The director refused to say what company would bid on the lighting contract, besides the Allegheny County Light Company.

The chief business that did turn up in select council was the ordinance to prevent passengers from riding on the rear platform of street cars. Two ordinances were before the special committee appointed to consider the question. Samuel J. Wainwright, chairman of the committee, reported them both, one unfavorably and the other favorably, after several amendments suggested by City Solicitor Rodgers had been incorporated in the latter ordinance. The bill favorably recommended went over for printing because of the amendments, Charles G. West being the only councilman who said he was opposed to the measure. The bill accepting ie to Rodgers will come up at the next meeting for second reading. It provides a fine and in default of the fine imprisonment in jail for any conductor who permits a passenger to ride on his platform.

The opinion of the city solicitor declaring that councils had no right to control the operation of street cars, but stating that they could prevent the overcrowding of cars, was read.

An ordinance for opening and widening Hamilton avenue from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue was introduced. Under a former ordinance opening and widening the street a board of viewers assessed the city with about $500,000, and Director Bigelow, alleging that the award was unjust, had the ordinance repealed. If the new ordinance passes, a new board of viewers will be appointed. An ordinance repealing the repeal of the ordinance widening Webster avenue above Fulton street was introduced. A delegation of residents had called on Director Bigelow earlier in the day, asking his support for the ordinance, as they want the street widened.

The ordinances providing for the erection of a new engine house in the First ward, making junk dealers take out a license and authorizing the award of a contract to remove garbage were finally passed and are now up to the mayor. The ordinance to sell the electric fountain in Schenley park was passed, having also passed common council.

The resignation of John J. Shenkel, elected to the legislature, was accepted. Select Councilman S. G. Lennox was appointed by President J. S. Wightman on the corporations and health committees.

TAFT SEES THE PRESIDENT.

Trying to Have This Congress Pass Proposed Reduction of Philippine Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Taft had a conference today with the president regarding questions relating to the Philippines. The secretary desires that the proposed reduction in the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco should be provided for at this session of congress and he is urging his views strongly on members of congress.

He hopes to obtain a rate on sugar and tobacco imported from the Philippines of 25 per cent of the regular Dingley rate. He intimated today that negotiations had been initiated looking to a possible compromise on a Philippine tariff rate between the present two extremes.

HIS SALARY $15 WEEK.

New York Bookkeeper Charged by His Former Employers With Forging Checks for $14,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Charles E. Wallace, age 33, of Bath Beach, was held this afternoon in $10,000 bail for examination on January 10 in the Jefferson Market police court, on a charge of forgery, made by Miles S. Hecht, who is in business with his brothers. He testified the forged checks aggregate $14,000 and that Wallace's salary was $15 a week.

Wallace denied the charge and said he left the firm because he had a chance to earn more dollars elsewhere.

POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

As New Year's day will be legally observed on Monday, the registry and money order departments of the postoffice will be closed all day, while but one stamp window will be open. Carrier and box windows will be kept open until noon. All carriers will make the regular morning deliveries.

CAMBRIDGE'S HISTORIC OLD DORMITORY BURNS

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 29.—Hollis hall, the historic dormitory on the old campus at Harvard university, was damaged by fire today, possibly beyond repair. The hall was built 140 years ago. Emerson, Everett and Thoreau were among those who roomed there in their college days.

Gas Concerns to Consolidate.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A deal for the merging of the Greensburg Natural Gas Company and the Jeannette Gas Company has been closed. The two companies are consolidated with a new board of directors chosen from the old boards as follows: J. W. Shay, Washington, Pa.; J. W. Craig, G. L. Craig, Pittsburgh, and Percy L. Craig, New Castle, Pa. The capital stock of the Greensburg Natural Gas Company was $300,000 and of the Jeannette company $100,000.

More Coal About New Town.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In Independence township today the Pittsburgh and Washington Coal Company purchased about 2,000 acres of coal land. A new town is being built to be called "Kenton" and work on the construction of a block of 140 houses has been started. An application for a postoffice has been granted. The new town is on the Wabash road. The coal company is composed of Pittsburgh and Washington capitalists.

Ohio Cashier Held for Trial.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Douglass Kenyon, cashier of the Rushsylvania bank, which failed a few weeks ago, was today bound over to the grand jury on a charge of falsely representing to School Treasurer William Stevenson, that the bank was sound and inducing him to transfer the school funds to that institution a few days before it failed. Kenyon furnished bonds.

Alleged Threat of Kidnapers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Kate Bierman, a pretty girl of 20, has been missing from her Sheepshead Bay home for several days. Her father has received a letter warning him that he will be killed if he does not leave $500 at a designated spot as ransom for his daughter. The letter says the girl is in the hands of a cut-throat gang. The police will investigate.

Racy Divorce Suit at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Sensational charges are made in a divorce suit filed by M. J. Taylor, foreman of the Butler Brick and Tile works. Infidelity is alleged and Clyde Gallagher is named as corespondent. Other charges of unfaithfulness are made. Mrs. Taylor has filed an answer, denying everything and asking alimony and an allowance pending the settlement of the suit.

APOLOGIZES FOR ENDING HIS LIFE

Mueller Sent Bullet Into Brain, Expressing Regret at Causing Trouble for Coroner.

FOUND HIS BODY IN THE PARK

With a request to the coroner to have his body cremated, John F. C. Mueller of 922 Chestnut street, Allegheny, committed suicide early yesterday morning in Highland park near the new basin, by shooting himself in the head. The body was found at 3:30 in the afternoon, frozen, by Robert Sinclair and Patrick Meene, park policemen. At the morgue the following letter was found on the body:

Honorable Coroner—Say, excuse me for creating trouble and work for you. I am committing suicide because I am insane and there is no room in this world for lunatics. My name is John F. C. Mueller and I roomed lately at 922 Chestnut street, Allegheny. There your men will find my trunk and you will do me a great favor if you would have same sent to my son-in-law, Charles Dehn, 92½ Newark street, Cleveland, O. I have always tried to, and have been a decent fellow. I am only proud and independent and have too much character for this rotten world. Now, Mr. Coroner, you will find on my corpse and in my trunk about $24 and I would like so much to be cremated. You would be doing a great favor to an unlucky fellow if you would arrange this. Do not send a dispatch to my son-in-law before I am cremated, as he needs every cent he earns. Avoid any unnecessary ceremonies; no priest, no minister, as I am an atheist and an infidel, and I die as such. My room and board are paid nearly to date and I think there are no charges against me. I beg of you, have me cremated. Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. C. MUELLER.

Mueller boarded with Mrs. John K. Bowers for the last two months and was employed as a clerk in the Lutz brewery, Allegheny. From letters found in his trunk it is supposed that he lived at 95 Wells street, Chicago, and at one time kept a saloon at 110 Willow street. He had been living in Allegheny for the last three years, formerly rooming with Mrs. Mhuzinger, 843 O'Hara street. It is known that he was despondent for the last few months. Wednesday night when asked by a friend to attend a theater he replied:

"I can't afford it. There is no use of living from hand to mouth and I believe I will end it all some day."

Yesterday morning he left the house at an early hour and, it is believed, went straight to the park and killed himself. He was found near a clump of bushes in a secluded section of the park with a 38-caliber revolver by his side. He laid there many hours, for his body was frozen through. He was about 55 years old.

JUDGE SENTENCES STRIKERS.

Three Former Employes of the Macbeth-Evans Company Are Punished for Contempt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—For contempt of the federal court, three of the striking employes of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company of Ellwood were today sentenced to jail by Judge A. B. Anderson, and eight others were sentenced to pay fines ranging from $50 to $25. They intimidated non-union workmen. Thomas Conboy, a national officer of the Flint Glass Workers' union, was not present on account of the illness of his father. Sentence in his case and that of another man absent will be passed later.

Judge Anderson said he did not question the right of the men to organize and to strike when they were in the right, and there were no contracts to bind them.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Moroccan Sultan in Danger of Violent Death, Says Ion Perdicaris.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Ion Perdicaris, the American who, with his son-in-law, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, was kidnaped and held prisoner for ransom by Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, in May of this year, in a signed dispatch, says:

"The present situation in Morocco is most serious. The sultan's life is endangered and those who now direct affairs in the Moorish court are liable at any moment to go to the insurgent leader, who claims the throne as the elder brother of the present sultan."

RECEIVED NEW PASTOR.

All Former Ministers of Bellefield Church Attend Public Reception.

All three pastors who have had charge of the Bellefield Presbyterian congregation since the establishment of the church met last night at the public reception given the new minister and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Russell, in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

The Rev. Drs. W. J. Holland and H. T. McClelland and their wives were the former pastors present, while several hundred persons were formally introduced to the guests of honor. During the evening a musical program was carried out with Lugi Von Kunits as violin soloist and Miss Mary Griffiths as vocalist. A luncheon was served in the basement of the church in conclusion, under elaborate decorations of red and green. The chairwomen of the committees in charge of the reception were Mrs. James I. Johnston, Mrs. Anna S. Jack and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson.

Gas Explosion Results in Death.

HARTFORD CITY, IND., Dec. 29.—John Sutton, aged 24, was instantly killed in an explosion at the Crescent Gas Company's station west of this city today. Five others wer seriously injured, one perhaps fatally. The explosion was caused by the valve plug in the compressor blowing out and filling the room with gas which ignited from the spark of the gas engine used to run the compressors.

Will Hold Watch Meeting.

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, Park avenue, will hold a "watch meeting" in the church Saturday night and will devote themselves to prayer during the closing moments of the old year and the opening of the new.

KINDERGARTENS GET MORE MONEY

Scrub Women as Well as the Teachers Cared for in the School Expense Estimates.

SOME FIGURES ARE CUT DOWN

The central board of education favors the encouragement of kindergarten and industrial schools, and in making the estimates for the coming year last night the appropriation for the Kindergarten association was increased from $30,000 to $35,000, and the manual training schools will be given $20,000 instead of $12,000, which was furnished last year. The salaries committee will get an increase of $100,000 over 1904. The High school committee will ask for $68,940, a decrease of $24,260 from last year's appropriation.

The latter decrease is due largely to the comparatively small amount needed for permanent improvements. For the coming year $35,000 was set aside for the erection of lavatories for the Central High school building. The bureau of health has condemned the plumbing and it must be replaced. An estimate of this work was given at $12,500, and as the work could not be made permanent, it was considered better to make the appropriation large enough to carry out the plans figured on last year, and erect a separate building for the lavatories. This building will be four stories in height and will be connected with the four stories of the school building by bridges. The High school estimate as compared with those of last year are as follows:

	1905.	1904.
Repairs	$2,000	$2,000
Fuel	1,000	1,000
Books and stationary	1,200	1,000
Janitor service	2,500	2,500
Light	300	300
Supplies	1,400	1,400
Apparatus	300	300
Water	100	100
Furniture	1,000	1,000
Permanent improvements	35,000	60,000
Fifth Avenue Building—		
Salaries	3,000	3,000
Fuel	1,000	1,000
Light	1,200	850
House cleaning	5,00	4,000
Repairs	3,000	3,000
Supplies	1,000	1,000
Water	300	300
Normal Department—		
Library	100	100
Books and stationery	300	300
Supplies	500	500
Apparatus	400	400
Commercial Department—		
Supplies	200	200
Books and stationery	1,200	1,000
Apparatus	500	500
South Side Building—		
Janitor	1,100	1,100
Fuel	500	400
Light	300	250
Supplies	500	400
Library	100	100
Apparatus	100	100
Books and stationery	250	250
Repairs	1,500	3,000
House cleaning	1,200	1,200
Water	500	400
Commencement expenses	200	110

One of the cuts is made in the list of supplies, over $2,000 being expended last year for disinfectants owing to the epidemic of smallpox.

Of the $60,000 appropriated last year for improvements to the Central High school, about $25,000 was withdrawn from that fund and used for other purposes.

It was voted to increase the salaries of the women employed to clean about the buildings from $1.25 a day to $1.50 and an increase was made accordingly in that estimate.

The committee on teachers and salaries increased the appropriation for salaries from $540,000 last year to $940,000, owing to the new schedule of salaries adopted by the central board.

BIG COAL DEAL CLOSED.

Joseph E. Barnes of Pittsburgh Sells $300,000 Acreage to J. V. Thompson.

Joseph E. Barnes of Pittsburgh has sold a large acreage of Greene county coal land to J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, according to reports from that city last evening. The deal is said to involve about $300,000.

Efforts to find Mr. Barnes last evening were unavailing, and the reports could not be corroborated in detail. This is the second large transaction of the kind in which Mr. Thompson has figured in the past fortnight. He recently sold a large acreage to the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

CHICAGO NOT LIABLE FOR IROQUOIS THEATER FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Almost to a day on the anniversary of the Iroquois theater disaster, Fire Judge Charles M. Walker this afternoon decided that the city of Chicago is not liable for damages growing out of the loss of life in connection with the fire.

Salesman Convicted of Bribery.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 29.—The third conviction in the prosecutions growing out of the board of county commissioners' scandal came this afternoon at Ashland, when Benjamin E. Phinney, salesman for iron bridges, was convicted for attempted bribery. Phinney, who is a resident of Cleveland, secured a change of venue. John Harrison and Simon Lehman, commissioners, swore that Phinney had offered to pay them $1 a foot for all contracts given to him.

William Gillette Coming.

William Gillette has a personal following among Pittsburgh theatergoers scarcely second to that of any other star and the announcement that he is to appear here next week after an absence of several years has awakened much interest. "The Admirable Crichton" has been enthusiastically received, not only in New York and London, but wherever else it has been seen with Mr. Gillette in the title role.

Death Postpones a Hearing.

Death interfered with a hearing before Magistrate Stewart yesterday. As William Nydick was being arraigned on a charge of assault on Annie Wagner, aged 11, of 2508 Mission street, South Side, Inspector McStay informed the magistrate that Wolfgang Wagner, the father of the girl, had died from heart disease due to worry over the affair. Nydick was committed to jail until Saturday morning.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO REORGANIZE IN OHIO

Meeting of the Party Is Called by Men Closely Allied With Mayor Tom Johnson.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee here today, plans were laid for a more thorough organization of the party in Ohio, the preliminary work being entrusted to a committee which will make a report at a meeting to be held here on January 12.

The meeting was called at the request of Harvey C. Garber, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, and Charles Salen of Cleveland. Mr. Garber and Mr. Salen are closely allied in politics with Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland.

The committee to submit plans for a more thorough organization is as follows: J. P. Madigan, Cuyahoga; Max Goldsmith, Hamilton; Dr. J. W. Guthrie, Adams; W. M. Durbin, Hardin; Dr. Denman, Williams; John Adams, Coshocton; John Hogg, Mahoning; David Rockwell, Portage; John Moller, Erie; Harvey C. Garber, Darke; E. W. Hanley, Montgomery; F. J. Heer, Franklin; C. E. Peeples, Meigs; Judge A. J. Pearson, Monroe.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WILL BE IN THE FIGHT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—W. B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, announced today extensive plans are being laid by the league to participate in the forthcoming Republican canvass for the gubernatorial nomination. It is proposed to hold conventions in every county in the state, and at least six speakers are to be sent out.

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$150.00 Scarf, $115.00.
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$65.00 Scarf, $55.00.
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$75.00 Imperial, $65.00.
$70.00 Imperial, $60.00.
$75.00 Imperial, $55.00.
$67.50 Imperial, $55.00.
$65.00 Imperial, $55.00.
$65.00 Fancy Collar, $55.00.
$55.00 Imperial, $45.00.
$50.00 Scarf, $37.50.
$45.00 Ties, $37.50.
$45.00 Scarf, $38.50.
$35.00 Tie, $28.50.
$25.00 Scarf, $18.50.

BLENDED STONE MARTEN.

$50.00 Imperial, $40.00.
$65.00 Stole, $45.00.
$45.00 Imperial, $35.00.
$35.00 Imperial, $25.00.

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$150.00 Scarf, $100.00.
$115.00 Fancy Collar, $95.00.
$75.00 Fancy Collar, $65.00.
$65.00 Stole, $55.00.
$40.00 Tie, $35.00.
$40.00 Stole, $35.00.
$22.50 Stole, $18.50.
$22.50 Scarf, $18.50.

CHINCHILLA.

$100.00 Pelerine, $75.00.
$65.00 Collar, $50.00.
$60.00 Cravat, $50.00.
$65.00 Cravat, $55.00.
$50.00 Collar, $40.00.
$47.50 Tie, $40.00.
$45.00 Collar, $38.50.
$42.50 Collar, $35.00.
$35.00 Tie, $25.00.
$25.00 Tie, $20.00.
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$115.00 Pelerine, $95.00.
$87.50 Collar, $75.00.
$85.00 Collar, $65.00.
$62.50 Cravat, $50.00.
$65.00 Tie, $50.00.
$65.00 Collar, $50.00.
$42.50 Tie, $35.00.
$32.50 Tie, $25.00.

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$125.00 Boa, $100.00.
$125.00 Pelerine, $100.00.
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$125.00 Stole, $100.00.
$100.00 Pelerine, $85.00.
$100.00 Tie, $75.00.
$ 75.00 Boa, $65.00.
$ 75.00 Scarf, $50.00.
$ 70.00 Scarf, $55.00.
$ 65.00 Scarf, $55.00.
$ 60.00 Scarf, $50.00.
$ 45.00 Tie, $35.00.

RUSSIAN SABLE.

$250.00 Boa, $200.00.
$225.00 Six-skin Boa, $185.00.
$225.00 Four-skin Boa, $185.
$165.00 Boa, $135.00.
$150.00 Scarf, $125.00.
$ 85.00 Scarf, $75.00.
$ 65.00 Boa, $50.00.

SETS.

$450.00 Russian Sable, $375.
$300.00 Hudson Bay Sable, $250.00.
$350.00 Ermine, $250.00.
$275.00 Hudson Bay Sable, $225.00.
$250.00 Chinchilla, $200.00.
$225.00 Hudson Bay, $185.00.
$250.00 Hudson Bay, $175.00.

FINE MUFFS.

$ 75 Ermine, $60.00.
$ 50.00 Ermine, $35.00.

Above are definite items in the Sale, but not all that's in the Sale by any means—practically the whole stock is reduced—including Coats—Nearseal, Sealskin and Persian Lamb.

Cloak Room goes ahead with its cleaning-up.

Lot $16.50, $18.50 to $22.50 Jacket Suits, $10.00.

30-inch $15.00 Tan and Black Coats, $10.00.

$18.50 and $20.00 Tan Jackets, $12.50.

$20.00 Raincoats, $12.50.

Misses' ¾ and full length Coats that were $35.00 for $25.00—$25.00 and $28.50 ones, $18.50—$22.50 ones, $15.00—$15.00 ones, $10.00.

Misses' Evening Wraps that were $68.00 and $75.00 for $50.00—$55.00 ones. $45.00—$37.50 ones, $28.50.

Misses' Evening Gowns that were $85.00 for $65.00—65 to $75.00 for $50.00—$55.00 ones, $37.50—$33.00 ones, $25.00.

Girls', 4 to 14, $20.00 Reefers, $15.00—$15.00 ones, $10.00—$8.50 ones, $6.50.

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NEXT WEEK BEGINNING Mon. Mat., Jan. 2
Charles Frohman Presents
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Evenings, 25, 50, 75, $1. Matinees, 25, 35, 50.
Next Week, David Harum

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This Week, Matinee Saturday,
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EVERY EVE. MATS. SAT.
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Forenoon Skating This Week.
HOCKEY TONIGHT YALE VS. TORONTO
General Admission—50 Cents.

LUNG DISEASES BLIGHT GOTHAM

Between 25,000 and 28,000 Persons Estimated to Be Suffering from Phthisis.

MANY DEATHS OF PNEUMONIA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pulmonary and bronchial diseases are appallingly prevalent in New York. Last week there were 300 deaths from pneumonia, an increase of 36 over the week previous and 87 more than during the corresponding week of last year. Pleurisy, bronchitis and colds of all degrees flourish.

The death rate from phthisis has been rising again and since January 1 more than 12,000 new cases have been reported in the city. Added to those already known and allowing for unreported cases and for deaths during the year, it is estimated that there are now between 25,000 and 28,000 cases. To prevent the spread of the disease and to cure or aid those suffering from it the board of health has opened its free clinic and is trying to establish a sanitarium outside the city where incipient cases may have a chance for recovery. Difficulty has been experienced in finding a proper site, but it is believed that one will be selected early in the year.

FATHER HICKEY'S SUCCESSOR.

He Will Be Chosen by Bishop Canevin After a Competitive Examination.

The Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church, will call his advisers together next week when, it is probable, a successor will be chosen to the late Very Rev. John Hickey, rector of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock. The appointment will be made after a competitive examination, as in the case of all irremovable rectors.

St. Thomas' parish is one of the most desirable in the county, and it was selected by Father Hickey 17 years ago, when he had the choice of a score of parishes.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell Patterson, wife of James W. Patterson, vice president of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company, died suddenly at her residence, Baum and Graham streets, East End, about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Except for slight attacks of what appeared to be indigestion occasionally for a number of years past Mrs. Patterson had been in excellent health. She had complained slightly of such an attack during the evening, but she did not consider it serious and was preparing to retire. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Morris, and Mr. Morris were in the house at the time. Mrs. Morris had left the room for a few seconds and returning found her mother had fallen to the floor. A physician was called. He said that death had been instantaneous. It is not known whether an apoplectic attack or heart failure was the cause. Mr. Patterson had left on the 10 o'clock train of the Pennsylvania for New York. Efforts to reach him by telegraph at Altoona were unavailing and he did not receive the information until he reached New York yesterday morning, when the news was broken to him by the Wabash official with whom he had a business engagement. He immediately started on his return to Pittsburgh and reached the city last evening. J. W. Patterson, Jr., a son, superintendent of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal, was also out of town, but was reached by telegraph and arrived home early yesterday morning. Mrs. Patterson was a daughter of the late Terence Campbell, founder of the T. Campbell Glass Company on the South Side. She was born in February, 1848. She was educated at St. Aloysius' academy, then located at Loretto, and was a member of the Alumnae association. She was married to Mr. Patterson on February 4, 1870. She is survived by her husband and eight children, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Jr., James W. Patterson, Jr., Frank P. Patterson, Mrs. Robert M. Morris, John W. Patterson, Harry E. Patterson, Anna and Elizabeth Patterson. A sister, Mrs. John Albertson of Knoxville, and a brother, J. O'C. Campbell of the East End, also survive. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart. For a number of years the family lived on the South Side. About 15 years ago they moved to Amber street and later to Euclid avenue. About three years ago they occupied the present residence at Baum and Graham streets.

John Boyle.

John Boyle, formerly a well-known merchant of Allegheny and for five years a resident in Bellevue, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Martin, Forest avenue, Bellevue, in his 66th year. Mr. Boyle was born in County Derry, Ireland, in 1842. He was in the grocery business in Allegheny for nearly 30 years, but gave up trade a few years ago. Not desiring to be idle he became watchman at the Farmers' Deposit National bank and retired three years ago. Mr. Boyle was a member of the Bellevue United Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow, his three sons, W. J., John and M. E. Boyle, and three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Martin, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. R. V. Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Venning.

Mrs. Mary Venning died yesterday at the family residence, 1420 Franklin street, Allegheny, after an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Venning was born in England 69 years ago. For 21 years the deceased lived in Bellaire, and for the past 27 years had been a resident of Allegheny. Her husband, Uriah Venning, has for years been a member of the Sixth ward school board. The family had planned to celebrate the golden anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Venning on January 8. Mrs. Venning was a member of the Union Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband the following children survive: John H., Uriah, jr., Sidney T., Frank J., Jesse C., Mrs. C. E. Will and Mrs. Joseph Schappey.

Mrs. Minnie E. W. Bowman.

Mrs. Minnie E. Woods Bowman, aged 50, of 836 Huey street, McKeesport, is dead at the home of her father, Theodore Woods, 820 Market street, that city. She was a member of the First Baptist church, McKeesport. Besides her father, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John P. Woods of Pittsburg; William, Charles D. and F. F. Woods of McKeesport; Misses Clara and Emma Woods, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and Mrs. F. N. Burlingame of McKeesport.

Miss Liberty Jane Turner.

Miss Liberty Jane Turner died at 8:15 a. m. yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Turner, 722 South avenue, Wilkinsburg. Miss Turner was born in Penn township, and is survived by her parents, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, and interment will be made in Hebron cemetery in Penn township.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Esther A. Liggett, wife of D. A. Liggett of Independence, Pa., is dead, aged 73 years. Her maiden name was Armstrong, and she was a native of Beaver county. These children survive: Mrs. Emily Raybuck, Georgetown, Ill.; Mrs. A. H. McKee, Detroit; Mrs. Carrie Kinemond, Alexandria, Ind.; C. M. Liggett, Scio, O., and O. W. Liggett and Bertha and Grace Liggett of Independence.

William P. Hoey, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Newton S. Hoey of Murrayville, Pa., is dead at San Antonio, Tex., from pulmonary trouble. He was 19 years old. Two weeks ago, with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Freiszeille of the East End, Pittsburgh, he went to Texas to regain his health. He is survived by one brother and one sister, Newton P. and Anna Myrtle Hoey, both of the East End, Pittsburgh. The body will be brought to Murrayville for interment.

Florida, Mexico And Pacific Coast Trips At Reduced Fares

Via Pennsylvania lines. Arrange with J. E. Dillon, district passenger agent, 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

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Feast on Turkey.

Or duck New Year's, but be sure of your fowl. McCann & Co., the only place, 401-410 Market street.

CENSUS DIRECTOR IS CHAGRINED

Declares Action of Growers and Ginners Will Result in No Cotton Statistics.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN PRAISES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Director of the Census North, in a letter to Representative Burleson of Texas, made public today, takes notice of the situation presented by the cotton statistics given out for publication yesterday, and expresses his surprise and concern at the recent alleged movement in the southern states "apparently approved and augmented by the cotton growers themselves" to destroy the census reports by concerted refusal of the ginners to make returns. Director North asserts that a continuance of the cotton ginning reports is impossible without the sympathetic and whole-hearted co-operation of the ginners of the south. The complaint of the growers and ginners seems to be that this keeps the manufacturers too well posted. Their real grievance is the enormous production of the present year, which has resulted in low prices. Of course, the manufacturers learned of this in advance, through the census bureau reports.

Immediately after the receipt of the letter Mr. Burleson, a member of the house census committee, and who was the author of the provision making appropriation for the gathering of cotton statistics, gave out an interview in which he upholds the director in the work now being done by his bureau. He said he had embodied in the act a provision for statistics of cotton ginned, so as to prevent the damage done by the highest estimates and cock-sure assertions put forward by those acting for speculators and cotton gamblers. He proposes to offer an amendment to the census law at the present session of congress, providing for the further gathering of cotton statistics and in this has the support of Senator Bailey.

BILL GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Case Against Anna Eva Fay Will Not Be Settled.

It is probable the bill against Anna Eva Fay charging her with fortune telling will be sent to the grand jury. The assistant district attorney said yesterday there would be no settlement in the case. The trial, however, cannot proceed unless Miss Fay is in the courtroom, and it is likely the $500 bail will be forfeited, as this sum would not defray her expenses in returning to the city at that time.

Miss Fay will go to Baltimore and will later continue her tour through the country. Early in the spring she will go to Europe for an automobile excursion on the continent.

IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Reports Regarding Mrs. C. M. Schwab's Mother Are Greatly Exaggerated.

Mrs. Mary E. Kinsey, the aged mother of Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, who was reported to be seriously ill at her home in Parker avenue, Braddock, is in fair health and was up and around her home all day yesterday. Mrs. Kinsey has been slightly indisposed for several days suffering from a cold, but was not serious at any time.

Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Minnie Ward, her daughters, arrived in Braddock Wednesday morning. Their arrival was unexpected and they were not aware that their mother was indisposed. Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Ward will spend several days in Braddock and this city, visiting relatives and friends.

Will Hear Report of Graft Committee.

The final report of the graft investigation committee of Homestead council will be handed to the council at its next meeting on Tuesday, January 3. The report covers several hundred pages of manuscript and this will be read and action taken.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Samuel M. Mitchell	Cadiz, O.
Mary V. Glass	McDonald
William Cornell	Coulter
Lena M. Rojohn	Green Oak
Clemens Nosky	Pittsburgh
Katie Hartenkiel	Pittsburgh
John Adams	Braddock
Annie Costa	Braddock
Miles Smith	Elmersburg
Sarah Carroll	Elmersburg
George Kimberly	McDonald
Georgiana Weaver	McDonald
John Hemminger	McKeesport
Carrie E. Henry	McKeesport
Morris Reinstein	Pittsburgh
Pauline Zandy	Pittsburgh
Harry M. Roberts	Allegheny
Mary P. Stahl	Allegheny
Paul Letsch	Allegheny
Celia Eckman	Allegheny
Ike Myerson	McKees Rocks
Esther Wayne	Pittsburgh

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Women's Suits

Special lot of fine cloth suits, $40, $45 and $50 values at $32.50 each—odd sizes—a bargain if we can fit you—

Just a few velvet suits left at $60—worth $75, $85 and $100—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
New Stores,
FIFTH AVE. AND WOOD ST.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

NO WABASH BONDS INTEREST.

Directors Announce There Will Be No Distribution—Gross Earnings Increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Directors of the Wabash railroad met today and announced that no distribution would be made on the $3,500,000 debenture "A" bonds. In June the interest was passed. It was officially stated then that owing to the extraordinary expenditures in connection with the traffic for the St. Louis fair and the high prices for materials and labor, the company's surplus earnings for the half year available for debenture interest was too small to warrant a distribution.

For the five months of the current fiscal year ended November 30, an increase of $1,387,000 in gross earnings, and a decrease of $10,617 net were reported by the Wabash. The debentures have voting power, and are closely held by interests identified with the Gould lines.

"The Strollers."

"The Strollers," one of the quaintest and prettiest of Broadway musical comedy successes, has been given a revival this season by Nixon and Zimmerman and comes to the Duquesne theater next week with an extra New Year's special price matinee Monday. The comedy has met with the heartiest success wherever it has been seen this year.

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia.

It's not.

Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

But facts prove otherwise.

All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know that it is best for dyspepsia to be well fed.

Why, dispepsia is really a starvation disease!

Your food doesn't feed you.

By starvation you may give your bowels and kidneys less to do, but that does not cure your digestive trouble—simply makes you weaker and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than ever.

No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of dyspepsia or indigestive trouble, is to eat heartily of all the food that you find best agrees with you, and help your digestion to work with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This is a safe, certain, scientific, reliable method of treatment, which will never fail to cure the most obstinate cases if persevered in.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have a gentle, tonic, refreshing effect on the secretory glands of the entire digestive tract.

They gently force the flow of fresh digestive juices.

They contain, themselves, many of the chemical constituents of these juices, thus when dissolved they help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels.

They therefore quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigestion and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work.

They coax you back to health.

No other medical treatment of any sort nor any fad system of "Culture" or "Cure" will give you the solid, permanent curative results that will Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Write for a free Book of Symptoms. F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

DIED.

ALLEN—On Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 3 a. m., ANNIE, youngest daughter of John and Josephine Allen (nee Adams), aged 6 months 25 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 1710 Cliff street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral private later.

BOISSOU—On Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., JOHN, beloved husband of Catherine Boisou (nee Butler), at his residence, 508 Winfield street, East End.

Notice of funeral later.

(Philadelphia, Wilmington and St. Louis papers please copy.)

BOYLE—On Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 11:15 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Martin, Forest avenue, Bellevue, JOHN BOYLE, husband of Margaret Boyle (Kewing), in his 66th year.

Notice of funeral later.

CRILLY—On Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 5:15 p. m., at the Presbyterian hospital, MARY J., widow of Robert Crilly, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

CURRY—On Thursday morning, December 29, 1904, at Lexington, Ky., MRS. JAMES A. CURRY, mother of Mrs. T. H. Tebbetts, of No. 1004 Farragut street, this city, in her 72d year.

Funeral will be conducted from her late residence this afternoon.

FINK—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 29, 1904, WILLIAM A. FINK, husband of Sadie J. Fink (nee Dawson), in his 43d year.

Funeral services Sunday, January 1, 1905, at his late residence, 46 California avenue, Beltzhoover, at 2 p. m. Duquesne council No. 110, Order of Independent Americans, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GREEN—On Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 10 a. m., at his residence, Mercer street, Butler, Pa., THOMAS SYLVESTER GREEN.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

HERRICK—On Wednesday morning, December 28, 1904 at 11:30 o'clock HARVEY B., beloved husband of Henrietta C. Herrick, in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral services private at his late residence, 501 Murtland avenue. Interment at Adrian, Mich.

(Detroit and Pontiac papers please copy.)

KUNKEL—On Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 8 o'clock a. m., ELIZABETH, daughter of the late John and Sarah Kunkel (nee Kutsch).

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 1326 Rush street, Allegheny, on Saturday, December 31, at 8 o'clock a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph Roman Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEHMAN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., at his home, 32 Rush street, Thirty-second ward, ALFRED H., beloved husband of Philomena Dallmeyer Lehman, in his 75th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family and members of the William Tell Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

LEWIS—On Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 323 Princeton place, CHARLES W., son of the late Joseph W. and Mary F. Lewis, jr.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LUCK—On Thursday, December 29, 1904 at 1 p. m., JAMES KEITH, infant son of James Keith and Nellie Luck, aged nine months.

Notice of funeral services later.

M'CLAIN—On Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 11:20 a. m., MARY ELIZABETH, beloved wife of John McClain, and member of L. L. O. L. No. 4, Daughters of Honor, aged 40 years.

Funeral services on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at her late residence, 1884 Webster avenue. Friends of the family and members of sister lodges Nos. 19 and 117, Jewel Council No. 110, Knights and Ladies of Columbia, Star of Bethlehem No. 7 and A. P. I. A. are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday evening, December 28, 1904, at 11 o'clock, MARGARET CAMPBELL PATTERSON, wife of J. W. Patterson, aged 57 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 5500 Baum street, on Saturday, December 31, at 9:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

TURNER—At Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 8:15 a. m., LIBERTY JANE, daughter of John F. and Mary Martha (nee Duff) Turner.

Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, 722 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hebron cemetery.

VENNING—At her husband's residence, 1420 Franklin street, Allegheny, on Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., MARY, wife of Uriah Venning, in her 69th year.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p. m. on Saturday, December 31. Interment private, later.

WALKER—On Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 5 a. m., at the family residence, No. 1061 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, ELEANOR ELIZABETH, daughter of James M. and Anetta Walker (nee Hukill), aged 21 months 10 days.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

WEAVER—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 6 p. m., AMBROSE H. WEAVER of 4622 Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood, in the 57th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

JAMES M. FULLERTON.
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Tel. 1153 Grant.
141 EIGHTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

The Store That Never Disappoints

The Last Day Will Be the Luckiest of All the Year If You Attend

THIS GREAT SALE **Children's Day** TOMORROW AT WEISSER'S

IT SO happens that the last day of the year falls on Saturday, which has always been known especially as Children's Day at this store. And we have determined to make the last day of 1904 the most memorable of all the year for our customers. In the cold light of profit and loss the price reductions we have made for tomorrow would seem recklessly extravagant and unwarranted. But everybody who attends this sale tomorrow will secure values unparalleled and unapproachable, the memory of which will outlast the coming year. We thank you most cordially for your past patronage and we wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Store That Never Disappoints

Children's Coats

Just 50 in this lot, which includes all our $3.75 to $6.00 Coats—all go at the one price of $1.50; three-quarter and full lengths; made in zibelines, broadcloths and cheviots; loose and half-fitted; blues, brown, tan, black and fancy mixtures; Peter Thompson coats in fine cloths; collar cuffs and belt piped with velvet nut silk emblem in all colors; sizes 6 to 12; for Children's day reduced to..... **$1.50**

Children's Coats

All our $6.00, $7.00 and $8.50 Children's Coats, made in fine kerseys, broadcloths, cheviots and novelty mixtures; three-quarter and full length; some with full loose back with belt, box front, double-breasted, new full sleeves, military and automobile styles; in the new shades of brown, blue, green and castor; sizes 5 to 14; for Children's day reduced to... **$3.90**

Black Velvet Coats

Just eight velvet coats left from our holiday selling; sizes 6 to 12; all full length, trimmed with ecru lace, insertion and fancy braid; silk and satin lined throughout; none worth less than $6.00 and some sold as high as $15.00; for Children's day reduced to..... **$5.00**

Misses' Suits for School Wear

Just 26 suits left from our fall selling. All our $10, $12 and $13.50 suits at one price. In the lot we have Peter Thompson's, blue serge suit with blouse, waist, collar and sleeves neatly trimmed with braid and ornamented with regulation emblem, with perfect fitting skirt. Also the short Box Jacket with belt, skirt neatly tailored, and the blouse coat suit with collar, belt and sleeves braided, skirt to match—colors blue, brown red and novelty mixtures. Sizes 12 to 16. Just right for early spring and school wear—for Children's day reduced to..... **$3.90**

Misses' Skirts

Lengths 30 to 36 in; just 20 in this lot; fancy mixtures; in blue, brown and grey; a few plain blue and brown; made in seven-gored pleated effects; $3.50 value for Children's day reduced to..... **$1.90**

All Children's Furs At Half Price

We have about 150 sets of children's furs ranging in value from $1.50 to $20 a set. Tomorrow (Children's Day) you may select any set of children's furs in the store, pay one-half the price at which these goods have heretofore been selling and they are yours.

Misses' Coats, $5

$12 TO $18 VALUES, for

If the readers of this advertisement could see these Coats there would not be a single Coat left within one hour after the store opens tomorrow. This is the greatest bargain we ever heard of. It includes all our misses' medium and three-quarter length Coats, made of mixed suitings, broadcloths, kerseys and cheviots, pleated and loose back effects; collarless and with collar; new sleeve; plain colors, in tan, brown, blue and black; regular prices $12.90, $15 and $18; for Children's Day reduced to..... **$5.00**

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

WEISSER, LOW & CO.

435 and 437 MARKET STREET

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 334.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to the township road; thence along the westerly side of the township road to the property of B. Barker; thence through the property of B. Barker along Butchers run to the city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to the township road, thence along the westerly side of the township road to the property of B. Barker; thence through the property of B. Barker along Butchers run to the city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 338.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the payment of $742.11 to Joseph H. May estate, J. M. Hastings, administrator, for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from November 3rd, 1902, to February 25th, 1903.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller is hereby instructed to issue a certificate upon the mayor for a warrant in favor of Joseph H. May estate, J. M. Hastings, administrator, in the sum of seven hundred forty-two dollars and eleven cents ($742.11) in payment for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from November 3rd, 1902, to February 25th, 1903, in accordance with accompanying bill.

The same to be paid out of item No. 7, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 336.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed 16 foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 16 foot alley 90 feet north of Cabinet street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley 90 feet north of Cabinet street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 340.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof," approved the twenty-sixth day of January, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof," approved the twenty-sixth day of January, 1904, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 342.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from present sewer on Euclid avenue to a point about 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from present sewer on Euclid avenue to a point about fifty (50) feet west of Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 341.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the money received by the city from the insurance companies for the loss occasioned by the fire at the electric light plant, amounting to the sum of $4,482.82, to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny, to be applied toward the payment of the "Electric Light Plant Bonds."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the money received by the city of Allegheny from the insurance companies for the loss occasioned by the fire at the electric light plant, amounting to the sum of four thousand, four hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-two cents ($4,482.82), be and is hereby appropriated to the payment of the "Electric Light Plant Bonds," which were issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny under the authority of an ordinance approved July 25th, 1904, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the issue of $40,000.00 'Electric Light Plant Bonds' for the purpose of providing funds to meet the expense of rebuilding the electric light plant and purchasing supplies and machinery therefor made necessary by the destruction of the same by fire," and the city controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate for a warrant on the mayor in favor of the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny for the said sum of $4,482.82, to be applied toward the payment of said bonds.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 343.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to a point about 50 feet north of Chester avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to a point about fifty (50) feet north of Chester avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

PEABODY HAS NOT ALL HIS PARTY

Members of Walcott Faction Will Oppose Effort to Unseat Adams.

DISTRICT JUDGE ADMONISHED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 29.—Members of the legislature are arriving in the city. The Republicans have an even two-thirds of the votes on joint ballot and can carry any measure on which they are united. A Republican caucus probably will be held Monday, when the plan to continue Gov. Peabody in office will be considered.

Some Republican members, known as followers of former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, have declared they will oppose vigorously any plan for keeping Adams out of the governorship. The Wolcott representatives say they will agree to abide by the decision of the caucus up to a point where it conflicts with their consciences.

The canvass of the votes for state officers is made by the legislature, and is not subject to review in the courts.

For the first time in the history of the state a judge of a district court was compelled today to appear in person before the supreme court of the state and explain to that tribunal why he had issued a writ of mandamus. Judge Samuel L. Carpenter of the district court was the man served with the citation.

A solemn protest against the action of the high court was entered by Judge Carpenter, who said that under the circumstances he believed he had authority to issue the writ against the state canvassing board to force that body to canvass the returns made for Charles B. Ward and Dr. Michael Beshoar, candidates for the senate on the Democratic ticket.

Advised that the supreme court has decided that district courts have no power to issue such writs Judge Carpenter promised to dismiss the proceedings before him.

Judge Carpenter was thereupon discharged by the supreme court, the writs issued by him were dismissed, and he was directed not to take any further action directly or indirectly in the matter.

Fourteen indictments against Julius Alcheic, former county clerk, were dismissed by Judge William P. Seeds in the district court today. The indictments charged fraud in connection with transcribing records.

COUNT TISZA CONFERS WITH EMPEROR FRANCIS

Hungarian Parliamentary Dispute Considered by the Austrian Monarch. Situation Is Critical.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, arrived in Vienna today and was received in special audience by the emperor-king. It is believed that the object of Count Tisza's visit is to acquaint his majesty with the steps being taken in view of the impending dissolution of the Hungarian parliament. Count Tisza declares the whole trouble is due to obstructive tactics on the part of the anti-ministerialists.

The present parliamentary complication in Hungary is regarded as peculiarly unfortunate at this juncture when the dual monarchy is engaged in the negotiations of new commercial treaties requiring the closest attention of both the Austrian and Hungarian ministries.

The last sitting of the present Hungarian parliament will be held on Tuesday, but it will be of a purely formal character, for the purpose of being informed of the hour when the king will deliver his speech from the throne at the Hofburg, the next day.

DROVE INTO DEEP POOL.

Two Men and Team Meet Death in the Swollen Waters of an Ohio Stream.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Two men and two horses lost their lives at a deep pool at an old crossing of Piney Fork creek, near Dillonvale, last night. Because of a washout forming a pool and a slip the road crossing was changed to another place. Albert Lykens, a cripple, and Alex Jackson, of Smithfield, not knowing of the change drove into the swollen creek.

The horses became tangled in the harness and were drowned. The wagon was overturned and both men were thrown into the creek. The almost lifeless bodies of Lykens and Jackson were washed out on the bank at a low place where they froze to death.

ORCHESTRA AND PIANIST.

Mme. Ziegler Will Be the Soloist at This Evening's Concert.

Musically great is the program Emil Paur has prepared for the eighth set of Pittsburgh orchestra concerts to be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon with the co-operation of Mme. Ziegler, who today is at the zenith of her career as pianist. The program follows:

Symphony No. 1, in C minor.....Brahms
Concerto for piano and orchestra in F minor, Op. 16.....Henselt
Intermission.
Overture-Fantasie, "Romeo and Juliet".....Tschaikowsky
Piano Solo—(a) Rigaudon, Opus 204.....Raif
(b) Etude No. 1, Opus 24.....Moszkowski
Overture, "Roman Carnival".....Berlioz

TRAINS CRASH ON ELEVATED TRACKS AT UNION STATION

Passengers on two Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad trains were given a shaking up in a rear-end collision on the elevated tracks in Liberty avenue, at Eleventh street, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Train No. 967 of the Ft. Wayne division was on the bridge when train No. 222 of the Erie & Ashtabula division, from Jamestown, ran into it. The rear coach of the first train was badly damaged and the front of the engine of the second train was wrecked. A misunderstanding of signals is said to have been to blame. Pedestrians in Liberty avenue and at Union station witnessed the accident. A trainman was bruised by jumping.

Capt. Howze Is Honored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Capt. Robert L. Howze, Sixth U. S. Cavalry, has been appointed commandant of cadets at the United States military academy, West Point, by President Roosevelt. He will enjoy the rank of lieutenant colonel on this duty. Lieut.-Gen. Miles directed an investigation of charges that Howze had killed two Filipinos by use of the water cure. He was exonerated.

Davis to Represent Peru.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Peruvian government has requested the Hon. Henry G. Davis of West Virginia to represent it in the International railway congress which convenes in Washington in May. Mr. Davis has acceded to the request. For many years he has been an active advocate of the project of connecting all the countries on the American continent by means of an intercontinental railway.

IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long as This Fellow, and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

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DOVER IS PREPARING BIOGRAPHY OF HANNA

The Late Senator's Secretary Assumes Task at the Request of Dead Statesman's Family.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Elmer Dover, private secretary to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, is collecting data to be used in the official biography of the statesman. Mr. Dover has undertaken the work at the request of the Hanna family.

An interesting feature of the book will be the original draft of the labor plank incorporated in the platform of the national Republican convention in Philadelphia. It is in Mr. Hanna's handwriting, with many erasures, alterations and interlineations, but withal, perfectly legible.

Scores of interesting autographic letters from the late President McKinley and the late Senator John Sherman, as well as a number from President Roosevelt, have recently been found in the late senator's desk, and will probably be incorporated in the book.

The work will not be published until after the lapse of a year or two.

Senator Clark Coming Home.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana, with his wife and child, will sail for New York on board the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm on January 4 and will take up their residence in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clark has lived in Paris for several years.

Water Taxes Due Tomorrow.

The payment of the autumn assessment of water taxes is now due and if not paid before tomorrow will become delinquent. The assessments amount to $18,000, and only $3,000 has been paid.

TEMPLARS OF HIGH DEGREE WILL VISIT PITTSBURGH

Grand Master Moulton Will Attend the Conclave to Be Given by Tancred Commandery.

Tancred Commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, is preparing for what will be a noted event in the Templar history of Pennsylvania. The commandery will hold a special conclave on Friday, January 27, which will be attended by Gen. George M. Moulton of Chicago, the grand master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, who is the head of the Templar order in this country; Wilson L. Fleming of Bellefonte, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and all the officers of the latter body.

Gen. Moulton became grand master of the order at the recent triennial conclave held in San Francisco and the visit to Tancred commandery will be one of the first he has made to a subordinate body since assuming the mastership, it being his initial appearance in Pennsylvania in this capacity.

Tancred commandery has arranged to have the officers of the Grand Commandery here to meet him in Tancred's asylum. They will come from all over the state, the list, in addition to Grand Commander Fleming, including William J. Diehl of Pittsburgh, deputy grand commander; William M. Donaldson of Harrisburg, grand generalissimo; Frank McSparren of Erie, grand captain general; William J. Milligan of Philadelphia, grand senior warden; Abram Hess of Lebanon, grand junior warden; William W. Allen of Philadelphia, grand recorder, and Henry Z. Ziegler of Philadelphia, grand treasurer.

In addition to these there will be a number of former grand commanders present. It will probably be the greatest array of the leaders of Templar Masonry ever gathered together at a meeting of a subordinate commandery. The present officers of Tancred Commandery are Winfield S. Bell, eminent commander; Charles R. F. Swartz, generalissimo, and William F. Melhuish, captain general.

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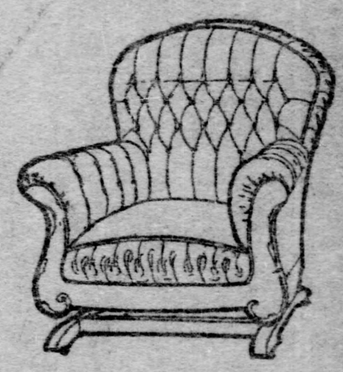

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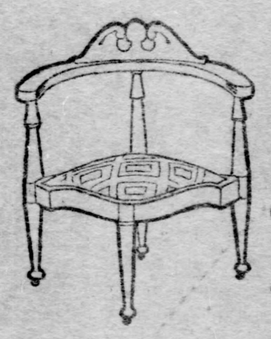

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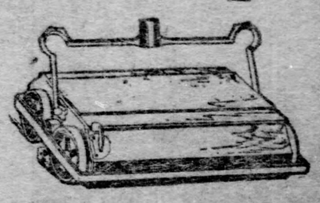

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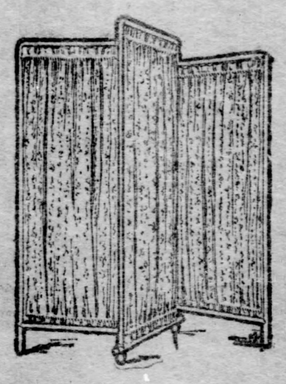

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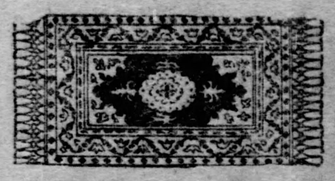

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 344.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Preble avenue in the Sixth ward, from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad to a point on said avenue contiguous to property of said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company be and it is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Preble avenue in the Sixth ward, in the following described location, viz:

Beginning at a point on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad forty-five (45) feet, more or less, south of Franklin street, thence along and across Preble avenue to a point on the westerly sidewalk thereof contiguous to property of said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company, and eighty-five (85) feet, more or less, northwardly from Locust street, according to accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained, and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works. Provided that said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company shall keep said switch and avenue at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Provided further, that the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years, and provided further, that said switch must be constructed within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 335.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the old Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the old Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 324.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 326.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Peebles street, from Montana avenue to Boundary street; thence along Boundary street to B. Barker's west line; thence through the property of B. Barker and parallel with the city line to Butchers run, near the township road, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Peebles street, from Montana avenue to Boundary street; thence along Boundary street to B. Barker's west line; thence through the property of B. Barker and parallel with the city line to Butchers run, near the township road, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinances as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 328.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the westerly line of Omaha street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the westerly line of Omaha street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 338.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed 10-foot alley ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed 15-foot alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 339.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers to execute a contract with C. N. Rayburn to grade, pave and curb, at his own cost and expense, Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Whereas, C. N. Rayburn has by petition agreed to grade, pave and curb, at his own cost and expense, the said Emerson place between the above-mentioned points, now therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the city of Allegheny are hereby authorized to execute a contract with C. N. Rayburn, to grade, pave and curb, at his own cost and expense, and under the direction and supervision of the department of public works, Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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WRECK HOLDS UP BIG COAL FLEET

Crescent's Tow Goes to Pieces at Merriman and Closes the Channel.

WILL HAVE TO BE DYNAMITED

Nearly the entire tow of the steamer Crescent of the Peoples Coal Company was wrecked late yesterday afternoon at Merriman and the channel at that point is closed, as a result of the coal fleet striking the lock walls at dam No. 2 in the Ohio river. The Crescent had in tow a fleet of seven coal boats and one barge and in making the locks the fleet jammed into the lock walls, sending six coal boats to pieces.

Four pieces of the wreck sank near White's riffle and two coal boats went on the dam and broke up. The fleet carried about 180,000 bushels of coal and all is lost except one coal boat and a barge containing about 32,000 bushels of coal, which were saved. No steamers will be able to pass Merriman till after the wrecks are blown out of the channel by the government officials, which it is expected they will have done today.

With ice filling the stream from bank to bank, the coal fleet started down the Ohio again yesterday morning. The wind had died down and navigation was safe and easy. The terrific blow of the day before had only served to delay the fleet long enough for the boats to catch the full benefit of the rising rivers. In all, it is estimated, between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 of bushels of coal will be got out.

Ready for Fair Weather.

All Wednesday night the crews of the boats lying in the harbor were busy getting the big tows in readiness for the start which was to be made at daybreak. The weather bureau had sent out the information that the wind would have died down by that time and nothing was being left undone that would save a minute's time. When daylight came yesterday morning everything was in readiness and, with a merry toot of the whistle, the big boats, with dozens of coal barges in tow, started down the Ohio through the ice.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company got out the Joseph B. Williams with 23 coal boats and one barge of wire nails, the John A. Wood with 15 boats and two barges of nails, and the Josh Cook, with 11 boats and one barge of nails. The nails were being taken south for the American Steel and Wire Company.

The Sam Clark and the Jim Wood will go out this morning with big tows of boats and barges. Pool boats were busy all day dropping boats and barges from the pools into the lower harbor in preparation for the expected rush today. This is the last day the shippers expect to be able to get coal boats out. After today the river will have fallen to a barge stage and the smaller carriers will be taken out.

Danger of Coal Famine Is Over.

The C. Jutte company sent out the G. W. Thomas with 10 boats and four barges. The Budd Coal Company will get out the Clyde with 10 boats and four barges today. The Budd Coal Company has got out about all it expects to get out on this rise after the Clyde gets away.

All fear of a coal famine in Cincinnati and down-river towns has been dispelled, but they were a gloomy looking lot down there Wednesday, so J. A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line states. He was at the chamber of commerce meeting there on Wednesday and the members were grouped around discussing the situation. They had all sorts of bad reports about the ice being windbound, boats sunk, wrecks and troubles of every kind. The pessimists in the crowd did not believe there would be enough reach the Jasen City to have any effect on the market price, which has grown to an exorbitant figure. But there is plenty assured now.

The Kanawha river operators had arranged to start their coal south yesterday. The rise was expected to reach a boating stage at Point Pleasant yesterday and the shippers had their crews on the boats and everything in readiness for a start. Some fear is felt on account of the ice, as the cold weather has solidified the rotten mass which was sweeping out of the Allegheny yesterday. It is not believed it will give any trouble, however, and the coal companies are not worried about not getting their coal to the market.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 12.3 feet, and the river was falling slowly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 5.2 and falling. The waters from the local rains have run out of the river here and the stream fell slightly today. This will not be a serious matter as the crest of the Pittsburgh rise touched Portsmouth early this morning and is due here tomorrow morning. The swell will last at least 10 days without any more rain. The coal fleets from Pittsburgh were delayed along the route by the high winds and the flagship will not arrive here until some time Sunday. The first boat expected is the Boaz, which was ahead of the others today, but was forced to tie up at Bellaire. The Kanawha fleet began to move today. The river reached a stage of 9.0 feet at the point and those which had tows headed on them moved on the rise. Among the boats which came out were the R. P. Oliham, Mt. Clare, Val P. Collins, J. B. Lewis, Vivian, Douglas Hall and several other boats. In all about 150 barges will be landed here. The Harry Brown, W. W. O'Neill, T. J. Hatfield, Lucie Marmet and George Matheson, which have been in the local harbor all summer, fall and winter, will be pushed from here to points above with empties. The river interests will be represented this election by three prominent members of the trade. They are Capt. Oscar Barrett of the Barrett line for vice president on the independent ticket and Capt. R. W. Wise of the Cincinnati, Memphis & New Orleans Packet Company, running for second vice president on the Independent ticket, and Capt. Charles Menges, harbormaster and general superintendent of the Cincinnati district of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Mining Company who is running for director on the regular ticket. Clear and cold and stationary.

HUNTINGTON—River 14 feet nine-tenths, rising. Down: Val P. Collins with coal, 9 a. m.; Catherine Davis, 1:30 p. m.; Florence Marmet, 2 p. m.; J. B. Lewis, 2:30 p. m.; Otto Marmet, 3 p. m.; E. R. Andrews, 4:30 p. m. Cold and clear.

MARIETTA—River 14½ feet; rising. Cold. River full of ice, local packets going into ice harbor.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 3.5; on falls, 1.3; below locks, 5.5. Clear and cold.

WHEELING—River 16 feet 3 inches and rising. Clear and cold. Down: H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, noon. The coal fleet passed Wheeling today. No mishaps were reported near this port. Up with empties: Tom Dodsworth, 20 pieces, 5 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and colder.

OIL CITY—River 7 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

WARREN—River 6 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

PT. PLEASANT—River 13 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and cold. Hite down Friday and Dewey up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and slowly rising. Weather clear and cold.

GOING TO WINTER QUARTERS.

Morgantown Sidewheel Boats Taken to City Farm Landing.

The Morgantown packet line resumed operations yesterday after a short shutdown owing to heavy ice in the pools. The Rose Hite started the trips and left yesterday afternoon with a fair load of freight. Before going on the regular trip the Hite towed the I. C. Woodward, the side-wheel boat, to City Farm landing, where she was tied up for the winter. Today the Admiral Dewey will be the boat and before soling will take the Columbia to the same place.

There are many stranded ones along the wharf. These gentry belong to the class who only work on boats in their imagination. They are full of wonderful river tales and just now most of them are full of something else which renders their gait unsteady. They have worked the levee for all the free liquor they could during the past few days, and will now await another rise and more sympathetic listeners to their tales of how their boat got away from them and left them, high and dry, particularly dry, without a home or friends other than out on the raging Ohio.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line will not resume operations until the last of next week, and not then unless there is a sufficient depth of water to bring their boats up to Pittsburgh.

BAR COMMITTEE WILL FAVOR TWO NEW COURTS

Association Will Be Told There Is Need for Six More Judges.

The committee of the Allegheny County Bar association, having in charge the question of increasing the local judiciary, is ready to make its report. The committee will be unanimous in favor of two courts. The association will hold a meeting next week to consider the matter. James S. Young, United States district attorney, is mentioned as a possible candidate for one of the judgeships.

The county commissioners will this morning elect a mercantile appraiser. It has been practically agreed that the office will go to John S. Gillespie, a regular Republican from the Thirty-fifth ward.

City Solicitor Rodgers has decided the six councilmen from Elliott borough are entitled to serve in Pittsburgh's common council until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected. He has not decided whether they will each cast a full vote. He informs Director Bigelow the borough can either be brought into the city as a ward or be attached to one of the present wards.

COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED AT PASTOR'S FAREWELL

Repartee Was Portion of Exercises at Leave-Taking of the Rev. E. Mona Jones.

"I heard brother Evan Jones say, one day that I was a good sort of fellow, but was harping too much on religion," announced Daniel N. Richards in his address at the farewell tendered the Rev. E. Mona Jones by the congregation of the Welsh Baptist church on Chatham street last night upon his leaving for New Castle, Australia, to accept a pulpit made vacant by the death of his brother.

"I'm proud of that," continued Richards, "and I have enjoyed salvation for 32 years."

He concluded by announcing that he thought that Evan Roberts, now holding revivals in Wales was the appointed apostle of the Holy Ghost to oppose the efforts to bring the people back to Catholicy.

Evan Jones, who is school director in the Sixth ward, was the next speaker and plead guilty to Richards' accusation.

"I said that," he began, "and I wish also to say there are some people who take every public opportunity to express their religious devotion, while there are a good many more, equally as religious, who serve God in a more quiet manner. I wish you would see my little congregation of boys and girls and see the work I am doing. It is among the children that real evangelistic work is done—reformers are hard to secure after they attain the ages of 30 and 40."

The Rev. William Surdival of the South Side Congregational church presided, and addresses were made by the Revs. A. R. Stark of the Oakland Baptist church; B. G. Newton of the First Congregational church; T. Griffiths of the Forty-sixth Street Baptist church, and Dr. Thomas of the Welsh Presbyterian church. Many members of the congregation spoke in Welsh and many quoted original poetry in that language. A musical program was also carried out.

Thomas Williams of the Cambrian society presented the departing pastor with a diamond locket on behalf of that organization, of which he was chaplain, and also presented him with an umbrella on behalf of William Pugh. Evan Jones presented him with a gold-headed cane on behalf of the Pittsburgh Estedfod association. Mr. Jones closed the service with an address of gratitude. He had been with the congregation for three and one-half years.

Second Cut in Prices in Less Than Two Weeks

The oil market was given another hard blow yesterday, making the second in less than two weeks. When the purchasing agency opened yesterday morning new quotations were posted and they were not such as to bring good cheer to the producers in the eastern fields. The new price quoted fixes Pennsylvania credit balances at $1 50, and North Lima at $1 01 and South Lima and Indiana at 96c. All grades of Kansas and Indian Territory were reduced 2 cents a barrel. A year ago to the day the credit balance market for crude of the Pennsylvania grade was reduced from $1 90 to $1 85, and from that time on until July 13 the market declined till it reached $1 50 and remained at that till September 1, when it advanced 3 cents, and by November 10 had gone up to $1 60. The last two cuts brought it back to $1 50, which is 35 cents lower than the price quoted a year ago. The price quoted for North Lima credit balances on the first of the year was $1 36, and the present price is just 25 cents lower. The present reduction is much to be deplored by the eastern producer and operator. In Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio there has been a very great effort made to find new producing territory and very little has been discovered.

In the lower southwest fields developments continue to draw and there is little to claim attention. In the 30-foot development, west of Mannington, Marion county, the late wells are disappointing and the pool shows that it has been at its best. The Delmar Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. L. and J. Hays farm through the sand and the hole filled up 300 feet with fluid. Unless a shot helps this will be the lightest producer completed in the pool. It is 600 feet due south of No. 3 on the same farm. The old wells are falling off in production and the shooter is getting busy. Some of the wells have been shot as many as three times and the producing sand is becoming impoverished. Trees & Benedum are giving their No. 1 on the J. L. Holden farm its first dose of the high explosive fluid. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the C. S. Fitzer farm has declined to 172 barrels a day. The total production of the pool does not exceed 750 barrels a day. Shooting will help some of the wells for a very short time and then they will again decline and it is not likely that the pool will ever again register as high a production as in the past.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the M. E. Greathouse farm 40 feet below the Gordon and has a duster. In this district several wells are drilling in the sand, but not deep enough to tell the result. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn is deep in the sand at its test on the P. V. Thompson farm and has found nothing but a light gas pressure. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn's No. 7 on the S. Newman farm is holding up at 230 barrels a day. In the Smithfield district, the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee's No. 3 on the S. P. McDougal farm is proving a much better well than it showed for when drilled into the pay. It has increased its production to 100 barrels a day. In the same district the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Hartman-Gallagher farm through the Big Injun and found nothing, and is now drilling to the Gordon. In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the John Ladle farm into the Maxon sand and will have a light pumper. It is now drilling to the Keener.

At Valley Bend postoffice, Valley Bend district, Randolph county, some Beverly parties have taken on a block of leases, 10,000 acres, and are down 1,000 feet with a test well in the center of the block. Near Little Sandy postoffice, on Little Sandy creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the Lehigh Oil and Gas Company has completed a test on the Stamona farm and have a duster. They claim to have found 60 feet of Big Injun sand.

In the Bristoria field, Greene county, Pa., the South Penn has completed its second test on the F. M. McCullough farm and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the William Tustin farm through the Gordon and found nothing. It is now drilling to the fourth sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 28...	88,570	December 27...	119,462
Prev. rep.....	2,044,041	Prev. rep.....	1,786,972
Total	2,131,140	Total	1,906,434
Daily average	76,121	Daily average.	68,094

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 28...	74,750	Dec. 26 and 27.	133,946
Prev. rep.....	1,541,702	Prev. rep.....	1,451,975
Total	1,616,452	Total	1,585,615
Daily average	58,302	Daily average.	58,728

Oil Credit Balances.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The cut in credit balances ranging from 5 cents for Pennsylvania crude to 2 cents for Kansas is said to be caused by the competition of Kansas and Indian Territory crude oil with the eastern product and a new foreign rival. The western production amounts to nearly 20,000 barrels a day, and although of inferior quality, a fair percentage of illuminating and lubricating oil is derived from it, which is displacing eastern oils in the west and middle west. The severe competition abroad between the Standard and the Shell Transport and Trading Company, of which Sir Marcus Samuels of London is the head, is quoted as another reason.

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Second Sand, $1 40; Tiona, $1 05; Corning, $1 17; New Castle, $1 42; Cabell, $1 25; North Lima, $1 01; South Lima, 96c; Indiana, 96c; Somerset, 91c; Raglan, 58c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Western oil declined 3 cents today. North Lima, $1 01; South Lima and Indiana, 96c.

OIL CITY, Dec. 29.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 88,264 barrels; average, 76,317 barrels; runs, 119,442 barrels; average, 70,609 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 74,749 barrels; average, 58,445 barrels; runs, 135,940 barrels; average, 58,720 barrels.

"A PARISIAN ROMANCE."

Richard Mansfield Repeats His Artistic Interpretation of the Role of the Senile Baron Chevrial.

The Baron Chevrial in Octave Feuillet's drama, "A Parisian Romance," is made a vivid portrayal by Richard Mansfield. Revived by the actor at the Nixon last evening it was found the same strong characterization it was a dozen years ago. Mr. Mansfield wins his popular victory in this role despite the play itself instead of by its aid. It is a crude piece of dramatic construction, stilted in its ethics and pompously wooden in its manners, reflecting in thoroughly theatric fashion a phase of life that is more artificial than real. But Mr. Mansfield makes the prematurely senile old roue, Chevrial, a living entity and clothes him with a reality that is grewsome in its finer details. His work last night shows no decline from former excellencies, though it was reflected from a somewhat defective background in the way of supporting cast. Mr. Mansfield's personality, the winning force of his own work, is quite sufficient to eclipse even the most capable acting talent under ordinary conditions. This, coupled with the stilted character of the play, may excuse some of the weakness manifested by the cast last evening—but not all of it.

Mr. Kelyon's Henri was good if a bit uncertain and nervous. Morton Selten, good actor that he is, has grown painfully effusive and explosive of voice. The Juliant of A. G. Andrews is an admirably played small bit, as is the small part of Laubanire of Mr. Wenman. Here one's unrestricted praise must end. Miss Prahar is wholly unsuited to the role of the beautiful and seductive Rose. In Miss Prahar's hands Rose is quite a commonplace little woman. Miss Barry fails to convince by a young and pretty face and youthful manners that she is the mother of Henri, and Miss Gertrude Gheen's Marcelle is equally unconvincing, but for different reasons. Mr. Mansfield, however, as the Baron is what the big and fashionable audience wanted to see, but that is hardly an excuse for a cast that almost in its entirety failed to meet the level of first-class support. The Mansfield Chevrial is a marvelous creation, exact in detail, startling in realism and developed under peculiarly vivid and accurate psychological processes. As long as the actor keeps it thus, as it was last night, it will remain one of his most popular portrayals. Tonight a revival of "King Richard III." will be made.

KUROPATKIN'S MEN ARE DYING FROM EXPOSURE

General Is Bitterly Complaining of Tardiness in Sending Supplies of Clothing.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Information of officers of the general staff is to the effect that the excessively cold nights are working havoc with Gen. Kuropatkin's forces. According to this authority not less than 700 men have died from exposure.

Messages to the highest quarters have been received from Gen. Kuropatkin, bitterly complaining of the tardiness of the commissary department in sending supplies necessary to the soldiers, who are insufficiently clothed to meet the rigors of a winter campaign, and insisting that until a better organization is made military operations will be impossible.

Gen. Nevers, who was sent to Moscow to control shipments, is condemning whole trainloads of supplies. He was sent to Moscow by the emperor.

MUTINOUS CONVICTS ARE RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Make Break for Liberty and Guards Use Guns—Three Dead.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FOLSOM, CAL., Dec. 29.—Seven of the nine convicts at the state prison who made a break for liberty today were almost riddled with bullets, three being dead and three in a critical condition. Capt. R. J. Murphy, a prison official, is wounded by a shot in the leg and two slight knife wounds.

The convicts who engaged in the break were all employed in the rock crusher, where 325 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. A large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill. This attracted Capt. Murphy, Charles Jolly and Taylor to the place. Thereupon the desperate convicts rushed to seize Murphy and his two assistants. They succeeded in catching Murphy and Jolly.

The convicts with their captives made their way toward a small post commanded by Guard W. H. Harris, who was armed with a rifle. The convicts had knives in position for immediate execution should the guards attempt to free themselves. They had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing, and within 20 seconds fully 100 shots had been fired and seven convicts were on the ground helpless.

Warden Yell rushed to the scene. He signalled the guards to continue shooting, and put his revolver into operation also, at the same time giving orders to the remaining convicts who were crouching behind rocks and in other safe places to line up and march in. This they did in quick order.

During the trouble a gatling gun was brought into position, but was not put into action.

Riverside Victim Identified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The dead girl in the Riverside drive murder mystery was positively identified tonight by means of the photograph of her taken as her body lay in the morgue. She is Mary Mancan, 25 years old, who, with her mother and two brothers, lived at No. 634 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The girl was identified by her brother, at the morgue.

Jerome B. Niles Dead.

WELLSBORO, Dec. 29.—Jerome B. Niles, judge of the courts of Tioga county, ex-auditor general of Pennsylvania and one of the prominent citizens of the state, died suddenly at his home here today. He was born in 1834.

A THOUSAND MEN FELL ON RIHLUNG

At This Cost the Japanese Took Commanding Port Arthur Situation.

FOILS THE BALTIC SQUADRON

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Via Fusan, Dec. 29.—The Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning, with 1,000 Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines, exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday made breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.

Rihlung fort, situated on Rihlung mountain, formed part of the inner circle of the chain of forts defending Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of the town of Port Arthur, from which it bears due northeast. The fort just captured is a mile and a half southeast of Kekwan fort, recently captured by the Japanese.

The possession of these two forts should make a most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur, and cut off communication between the Golden Hill forts and the forts of the western section of the inner circle of fortifications.

Outside of the capture of 203 Meter Hill, on the western section of forts, little is known of the exact positions occupied by the Japanese, but it would seem from the material available that the inner circle of forts is now cut in three places, and that 203 Meter Hill prohibits communication with the Liao. The section forts, just as possession of Rihlung and Kekwan forts cut off communication with the Golden Hill forts, except by the many underground ways which are said to exist in various parts of the fortresses.

From Rihlung mountain, which is nearly opposite 203 Meter Hill, it would appear that the Japanese fire will be able to reach anything in the harbor and town, which the Japanese heavy guns on 203 Meter Hill are unable to hit, thus making it apparently impossible for the Russian second Pacific squadron to make any use of Port Arthur, even should the Japanese content themselves with holding the strong position they now occupy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The war office points out that the occupation of Rihlung mountain at the best only makes the Japanese masters of the entire terrace beyond the principal forts of Kekwan, and still leaves the main line unbroken.

TOKYO, Dec. 29.—Army headquarters today published a list of casualties, presumably at Port Arthur, showing that 49 officers from the rank of colonel downward were killed, and that 58 from colonel downward were wounded.

FIRE BETRAYED THEM TO THE COSSACK GUNS

MUKDEN, Dec. 29.—The Japanese try to heat their shelters at advanced positions with charcoal fires concealed in small braziers, so as to show no light. One of these recently was broken, and the fire exposed the position of the Japanese pickets. The whole party were immediately wiped out by a furious Russian fire.

Estate Has Not Dwindled.

Director Edward M. Bigelow said yesterday that the reports that the estate of his brother, Thomas S. Bigelow, would amount to only $210,000 is untrue. He stated it will amount to several times that much. That man who, with his brother, indorsed "political" notes would refuse to pay their portion, was also declared to be untrue.

OOUBASSOFF REPLACES KAZNAKOFF ON BOARD

Russia Recalls Commissioner in Dogger Bank Inquiry—The Change Causes Comment.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Admiral Kaznakoff is returning to Russia and will be replaced by Vice Admiral Doubassoff as Russian commissioner on the international commission at Paris, which is to inquire into the North sea incident. Doubassoff starts for Paris next week. Admiral Kaznakoff is returning because of ill health.

Doubassoff would have been sent to Paris in the first place but for the fact that the emperor did not wish to spare him from the important work of the naval technical committee and so Admiral Kaznakoff was selected. It was hoped that his health would bear the strain of the duties imposed upon him by the appointment, though there was some fear that he might break down and for this reason his son, a young lieutenant, was detailed to accompany the admiral to Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The retirement of Admiral Kaznakoff causes much comment here. It is conjectured that it is due to renewed naval activity in Russia in connection with the possible dispatch of a third squadron to the far east, as Kaznakoff ranks as a full admiral and therefore has seniority over Skrydloff and Rojestvensky, commanders of the first and second Pacific squadrons.

It is also suggested that Great Britain and other governments having sent vice or rear admirals to sit on the commission, Russia deems it not necessary that she should be represented by an officer of the highest rank.

MARKED INCREASE NOTED IN COKE PRODUCTION

Output for Week 10,000 Tons Greater Than Previous Six Days—Shipments Greater.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 29.—The coke production last week in the Connellsville region gained nearly 10,000 tons and shipments were more than 1,200 cars over the previous week. Nearly 900 ovens were added to the active list. The car supply improved. The production so far exceeded the shipments that nearly 15,000 tons were added to the large surplus on the yards. Plants that were idle on account of having no water were able to resume.

It is likely that about 2,000 more ovens will be added to the active list within the next few weeks. The Masontown field fell slightly behind. It is reported that there has been a scarcity of men in that field. A summary of the Connellsville region corrected to December 24, shows a total of 23,187 ovens, which 19,944 are in blast and 3,103 cold. The changes for the week include the [illegible] ovens. Of the 91 active plants in the Connellsville region, 88 plants, [illegible] six days; five plants, 766 ovens, [illegible] days, and the 110 ovens of the [illegible] Company made seven days, [illegible] 5.95 days.

The production for the week amounted to 236,599 tons, an increase of 9,851 tons. Shipments aggregated 9,379 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 5,360 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 3,023 cars; points east of Everson, 950 cars, a net increase of 1,343 cars. The shipments amounted to 211,338 tons, an increase of 2,028 tons over last report. The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 6,044 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 474 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,170 cars; a total of 1,644 cars, a net increase of 74 cars. These shipments are estimated at 44,032 tons, or 2,820 tons less than for the previous week.

Fight in Delaware Legislature.

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 29.—After spending the entire day in fruitless balloting the new Delaware legislature, which convened in extra session today, adjourned without having effected a permanent organization, the Addicks and anti-Addicks Republicans failing to agree.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" Hour Sale KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Bed sheets—hemstitched and hemmed bed sheets, 63x90 in., 72x90 in., 81x90 in. and 90x90 in., all more or less soiled; worth 75c, 90c and $1, all go at **60c.**

Candy—our regular 20c grade molasses kisses, this hour only pound **12c.**

Silverware—Rogers table or dessert spoons, dinner or dessert forks, plain and fancy handles, set of **6 for 1.00.** Rogers butter knives, fancy handle, each, **15c.**

Velvets—short lengths of silk velvets, all shades, 10c and 15c per length. 45 in. wide all silk black grenadine, imported to sell for $1 and $1.25, at only yd. **39c.**

Knee pants—boys' fine navy blue serge, fancy cheviot and corduroy knee pants, some broken from suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $1, for only **48c.**

Chipped beef—"Matadore" brand, dozen 90c, glass jar 8c. "White House" brand baked beans and tomato sauce, 3-pound cans, dozen 90c, can **8c.**

Work boxes—fitted, worth 25c, at 12½c. Triplicate mirrors, worth 25c, for 12½c. Women's satin pad hose supporters, worth 25c, for **12½c.**

Ruffled curtains—4, 2 and 3 pair lots of lace and ruffled curtains, which formerly sold at 50c, 75c and 85c, this hour, pair, 29c. Former 98c and $1.25, lace and ruffled curtains, per pair, **59c.**

Shoes—women's warm lined felt lace shoes, hand sewed; regular price $1.50, at per pair **85c.**

Winter caps—Men's, boys' and children's caps, latest golf, Brighton, Norfolk and Windsor styles, double pull-down bands; also all-wool knit toques; latest colors, 39c values at **17c.**

Furs—French lynx fur neck scarfs, tail trimmed, regular $1.25 furs for **59c.**

Kid gloves—women's French kid gloves, slightly soiled, regular $1 gloves go at **48c.**

Corsets—lot of women's 50c, 75c and $1 corsets, all guaranteed perfect fitting, in all sizes, at **35c.**

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Boys' clothing—Odds and ends of boys' double-breasted suits, reefers and belted overcoats, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $3 and $3.50, for **1.50.**

Coffees—extra fancy sample coffee, worth 25c, at 5 pounds 65c, pound 14c. Regular 40c quality English Breakfast tea, 5 pounds 1.15, pound **25c.**

Back combs—Jeweled and gold trimmed, worth 50c, at 25c. Novelty glove and handkerchief boxes, worth 50c, at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed pin cushions, worth 50c, for **25c.**

Suspenders—Men's heavy elastic web and imitation "Guyot" suspenders, odds and ends of 19c and 25c lines, at pair **9c.**

Skates—Peck & Snyder's regular $1.25 leather heel and clamp ice skates, for boys and girls, at 75c. Boys' hockey pucks, worth 15c, at **5c.**

Lace panels—real Irish point lace door panels, 50c values, 15c. Lithographed cushion tops, worth 35c, for 15c. Satteen mantel lambrequins, 39c value 15c. Tapestry stand covers, 1 yard square, worth 25c, at **15c.**

Gas lamps—incandescent gas lamps, complete with burner, mantle and globe, worth 30c, all complete for only **19c.**

Shoes—men's box calf lace shoes, heavy sole, Goodyear welt sewed, reduced from $3 to only pair **1.90.**

Clothes hampers—Square shape, made of heavy willow, 1.15. Galvanized iron garbage cans, 59c. The "Ideal" food cutter, 79c. Combination bathroom racks with mirror, towel bar and brush box, **39c.**

Carpets—yard wide ingrain carpets, pretty patterns, regular 40c grade, to go at yd. **19c.**

Bed spreads—crochet, Marsellies patterns, extra large, during this hour only **1.00.**

Waists—lot of women's newest silk mercerized vesting waists, white grounds with red, black or blue figures—regular price $2.50, reduced to only **1.25.**

Girls' coats—odds and ends of box and fitted style coats, made of fine all-wool materials, all sizes to 14 years, really worth $3.00 to $5.00, go at only **1.00.**

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Cigars—Steel Trap Perfecto cigars, sold all over the city for $2 per box of 50, in our new Cigar dept. this hour per box only **1.00.**

Fans—slightly soiled feather fans and hand-painted silk fans, worth 50c to $1.00, for 15c. Lot of 25c to 40c pillow tops and pillow slips, in art department, for **15c.**

Pillow cases—hemstitched pillow cases, extra quality, worth 20c and 25c, this hour only **12½c.**

Silk—all-silk fast lustrous black peau de soie, real 75c quality, at only yd. 49c. All-silk satin foulards, 24 in. wide, worth 75c and 85c, at yd. **39c.**

Slippers—women's felt slippers, with felt soles; regular price 45c, this hour only pair **28c.**

Rugs—75 handsome Axminster rugs, size 27x63 in., slightly soiled, really worth $3, to be closed out during this hour at **1.35.**

Overcoats—young men's regular $10 long cut fancy plaid belted tourist overcoats, this hour **5.00.**

Sleeve boards—To fasten on the table, 21c. Bamboo umbrella stands, 89c. Weather stripping for doors and windows, per ft. 1c. Flour cans, japanned and lettered, **75c.**

Couch covers—$1.50 Oriental striped tapestry couch covers, 89c. Reversible tapestry table covers, 1½ yards square, really worth $1, at only 49c. Single door rope portiers at **49c.**

Shirts—odds and ends and broken lots of men's regular 75c and $1 shirts, left from our immense holiday sales, some slightly soiled, choice **29c.**

Dinner sets—English porcelain dinner sets, of 100 pieces, neat underglazed decorations, always sold at $10, this hour per set **5.00.**

Underwear—women's fast black all wool and wool mixed ribbed vests, pants or union suits, all sizes, regular price $1, now only **48c.**

Fur scarfs—Isabella or sable fox, French marten or blue wolf double or single fur scarfs—trimmed with large brush tails—worth $4.50, $5, and $6, choice **2.95.**

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Pillow slips—embroidered, with cords or ruffles to match, all slightly soiled, $5 values (in art department) 1.98. Pleated and tucked liberty silk and chiffon neck ruffs, worth $3.50 to $4.50, choice **1.38.**

Youths' suits—Odds and ends of young men's single and double-breasted fancy and plain colored suits, really worth $7.50 and $8, at only **3.75.**

Shoes—children's vici kid shoes, lace and button style, formerly sold at $1.25, this hour only pair **85c.**

Domestics—fine white sheeting, shirting cambric and underwear cambric, regular 10c and 12½c grade, at only, yd., **6¼c.**

Petticoats—women's long and short flannelette petticoats, light and dark colors, yoke band, also knitted underskirts, choice **19c.**

Rugs—9x12 ft. rugs, including velvets, Axminsters and Smyrnas, all mill made, medallion and all-over patterns, $25 and $27 values, to go at **15.75.**

Soap—10 cakes of Ivory or Fairy soap, 39c. "Santa Claus" laundry soap, 10 cakes 39c. Fairbank's washing powder, the "Gold Dust Twins," 4-pound package, 15c. (Grocery dept.)

Challies—all-wool French challie and printed satin striped challie in dark printings, 39c and 50c qualities, at yd. **19c.**

Neckwear—lot of hand-made stock collars and jabots; worth up to $1.50, at 50c. Jeweled wire belts, worth up to $1.50, at **50c.**

Clothes horses—Made of hard wood, with 3 wings, 35c. Plate racks, made of hard wood, with hooks, 45c. Bamboo book shelves, 89c. (Basement.)

Neckwear—lot of men's neckwear, including whites and blacks, fancy four-in-hands and teks, some slightly soiled from handling—real 25c and 50c neckwear, for **12c.**

Toys—"Excelsior" printing outfits, "Brownie" rubber stamps, fancy paper decorations, worth up to 35c, at each **10c.**

Girls' coats—full length, with or without cape collar, in mellons and sibelines, sizes 4 to 14 years—each a $10 garment, at only **4.95.**

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Underwear—lot of men's fleece lined undershirts, various colorings, all sizes, all sanitary fleece, 50c and 75c values now only **25c.**

Toys—large wooden express wagons, painted body, strong springs, iron axles, large seats—formerly $11.98, this hour **4.98.**

Slippers—men's kid and goat slippers, formerly sold for $1, reduced to pair **68c.**

Shawls—women's cloth shoulder shawls with fringe; also knitted shawls, all colors, to go at **21c.**

Linens—lot of Mexican drawn work linens, Japanese fancy linens, remnants of table damask, towels, etc. 3,000 pieces in the lot, to go at **one-half off the marked prices.**

Tomatoes—Grebb's "Belle" brand, best red ripe Maryland tomatoes, 3-pound cans, dozen 80c, can 7c. "Cupid" brand sweet peas, regular 15c quality, dozen 1.10, can **10c.**

Portiers—1 and 2 pair lots of reversible tapestry portieres, fringed or corded, left from regular $3.50, $4.50, $5 and $6 lines, to go at only pair **2.48.**

Suiting—56 in. wool melton suiting, in oxford gray, blue and black, regular $1 quality to sell at only, yd., **49c.**

Neckwear—women's jabots, stocks etc., slightly soiled, worth 25c, go at 10c. Children's initial handkerchiefs, put up 3 in a box, worth 25c, for **10c.**

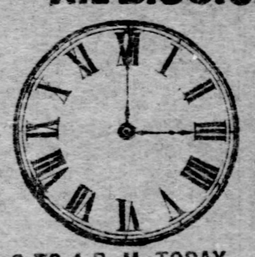
Cut glass—genuine cut glass salt and pepper shakers, with sterling silver tops, formerly 50c, now only each **25c.**

Overcoats—boys' stylish long cut belted tourist overcoats in plaids and oxfords; also novelty overcoats and suits of all kinds, $5 and $6 values at only **2.95.**

Rugs—room rugs, various grades and sizes, many pretty Brussels among them; $14 and $15 values go at **9.75.**

Waists—women's regular $5, $6 and $7 waists, made of veiling, French flannel or albatross, prettily embroidered, white or black, all sizes, at only **2.50.**

Half hose—men's heavy winter weight wool half hose, with extra spliced merino heels and toes, 35c value at only **19c.**



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YALE WINS GAME FROM THE PREPS

Collegians Hard Pressed All the Way in Contest by Interscholastic Seven.

FINAL SCORE IS 2 TO 1

The Interscholastic seven was a hard proposition for Yale to solve last night, but the collegians were returned the winner in about the warmest and most gruelling contest of the season, 2 to 1.

The school boys put up a game fight all the way and at times more than held their own in the science of the game and in the artful maneuvers of checking, tripping and bodychecking, of which there was much.

All the goals were shot early in the game in the first 10 minutes of play, and thereafter neither side was able to negotiate a count, although the "preps" had more shots than the collegians. Yale again kept her point at the cage to help ward off the shots, and this helped lots to keep the puck from going into the net on well directed and hard shots by Charlie Ahl, Dick Mueller and Robinson.

On the face-off Cornell got the puck and jumped into the scholastics' defense and passed to Marcus, who returned it. Cornell let drive for the cage, and, to the astonishment of the crowd, put it in for a goal.

The schoolboys immediately got going, and on the face-off Mueller started down the ice, but Flinn brought it back.

From the local's part of the field Robinson, the Pittsburgh High School wing, broke away from the crowd, and with Arch Williams traveled through the Yale forwards and defense men. When near the cage Robinson passed over to Williams, who drove the rubber in for the goal that tied the game.

Long Runs Are Made.

For the next several minutes the puck was around the Yale net in lively scrimmages, but no goals resulted. Marcus, however, took it up the ice and passed to Behr, who shot into the net for the second goal.

Both teams were able to take the rubber along for runs, the schoolboys having the shade in this feature, but the defense work of both teams was fine and staved off goals. Johns, at point, put up a swell game, frequently taking the puck and going the length of the ice himself. Once he went through the field of skaters, but the pass to Ahl at the net went wide and a golden chance for a goal was lost. Ahl, in the opening session, drove the rubber on a line from the center of the rink to the cage, hitting the side. A little luck would have resulted in a goal.

The Interscholastics played out the game without substitutions, while Capt. Flinn made several changes in his lineup. It is certain that there were some players on the ice who would have liked to have been on the bench, as the game was about the hardest of the year.

Capt. Flinn learned his hockey at Shadyside, where he "preped," and played on the same team with Ahl and Williams. Last night they fought as though they were enemies of long years. The first outbreak came early in the argument, when Flinn sent Williams sprawling to the ice. Arch was on his feet in an instant, and by a deft move with his club, had Flinn on the ice the full length of his body. Referee Schooley benched both.

Flinn Strong on Defense.

There was much checking and body-checking into the benches, but the real excitement came in the second half when Flinn and Ahl wrestled in the center of the ice, each having an arm around the other's neck. Flinn was no scorer in the game again than he was benched for tripping Robinson.

Flinn was the strongest player on the Yale team on the defense, and he on several occasions stopped rushes toward his net. Reed of the Pittsburgh High School was put in at goal just before the start of the game. He did well under fire. All the players on the school team did so well that it was deemed inadvisable to make any changes, Yale showed improved form last night over its performance the night previous with Toronto. The lineup:

Yale—2.		Scholastics—1.
Day, Peverley	Goal	Reed
Flitner	Point	Johns
Flinn	Cover Point	McCutcheon
Cornell, Sheppard	Forward	Williams
Marcus, Stinson	Center	Ahl
Dilworth	Right Wing	R. Mueller
Behr, Kay	Left Wing	Robinson

Goals—Cornell, Behr, Williams. Referee—Schooley.

TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Pennsy and Cornell Chess Players Have Scored the Same Number of Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At the conclusion of the second round of the annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess league, contested at the German Press club in this city today, the teams of Cornell and Pennsylvania were tied for first place with 2½ points each, while Brown brought up the rear with 1 point to her credit. The pairing was arranged as follows: First board, Johnston, Pennsylvania, won from Burton, Brown, in a queen's gambit declined after 39 moves. Johnston secured the advantage of a pawn in the opening, proceeded with a fine attack, won a second pawn and shortly after Burton resigned.

Second board—Darling, Cornell, won from Van Arsdale, Brown, in a petroff defense after 44 moves. The latter lost a piece in the complications of the middle game and could not recover the ground lost.

Third board—Mitchell, Cornell, won from Kirkpatrick, Pennsylvania, in a Dutch defense after 25 moves. This game was evenly contested for about 20 moves, when Kirkpatrick lost a piece and therewith the game. The third round will be played tomorrow.

NEW RACING ASSOCIATION.

Capt. S. S. Brown is President of the New Organization.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of prominent thoroughbred turfmen and breeders today the new Kentucky association was formed with Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh president, Capt. Bell Scott secretary and Max Samuelson, formerly of Louisville, treasurer. Directors, J. N. Camden, Versailles; Col. James R. Clay, Paris; J. S. Stoll and C. H. McMeekin of this city. This new organization proposes to hold a six-day meeting at this historic Lexington track May 4 to 10 inclusive.

They decided to re-establish the Phoenix Hotel stakes for 3-year-olds and the Distillery stakes for older horses. To these they added the Lexington for 2-year-old colts and the Senorita for fillies of the same age and will close for entries February 1. No purse for less than $400 will be offered and two $600 handicaps will be the events of the days having no stakes.

HOCKEY TEAM IS FORMED IN THE WEST END

The West End amateur hockey team has been organized under the management of Wentzel and Streib. Among the skaters signed are Bretch, Dorr, McGann, Fowler, Turnblazer, Fording and Harkins. Would like to hear from Silver Lake, Library, Four Aces, Fairmont, Knoxville Kountry Klub and Crafton for dates after January 9. A meeting of the players will be held Sunday afternoon at the home of Frank P. Dorr. For games address Lou Wentzel, 214 Lorens avenue, Elliott, Pa.

Babbitt Has the Bowling Record.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Harry Babbitt of this place today broke the bowling record for local alleys by running up a score of 258. The record of Harry Burns, the former champion, was 257 pins. Carson and Marsh, local bowlers, have issued a sweeping challenge to meet any other two bowlers in this end of the state.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Sanville Reserves would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address Joe Rosenthal, 17 Davis street, city.

The Little Five of Manchester will play the Riverview Midgets this evening. Any 8-year-old teams desiring games address William Stonehouse, 804 Park building, city.

The following Trinity players are to be at Seventh and Liberty streets tonight at 7 o'clock as they go to Allegheny to play the Anteri- A. A.: Boylan, Archer, Scott, Ruttkamp, McQuaide and Townsend.

The Souvenirs of Allegheny will play the Quay Home boys tonight on the latter's floor. The following players are to report at the postoffice between 6 and 6:30 o'clock this evening: Burke, Flanigan, Troutman, Heinz, Gottlieb, Lockhart and Rhodenbaher.

Allegheny L. A. team would like to hear from some good junior team to play the preliminary game to the W. H. P.-C. V. B. game in Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, January 7. This will be the opening game. Pequots preferred. Address R. J. Adams, 1509 Buena Vista street, Allegheny.

The Union club will open its season at Oakdale New Year's afternoon, with the first team of that place. The Union team would like to schedule with all strong out-of-town teams, Canonsburg, McDonald, Apollo, Irwin and New Kensington preferred. Address W. J. Conway, 597 Union station, Pittsburgh.

CHILDREN CAN SKATE IN THE OPEN AIR WITHOUT FEAR OF DROWNING

Scene at the Rink on the High School Athletic Grounds, Friendship Park.

IAMS,
The Speedy Right Wing of the Toronto University Hockey Team at Duquesne Garden Tonight.

BOXING BOUTS STOPPED TO PREVENT KNOCKOUTS

Local Glove Artists Went at Each Other in Rough and Tumble Style at a Smoker.

If "Boots" McDermott, the local youngster who accompanied the Tenth regiment to the Philippines and acted as mascot for that organization, had known as much about boxing as he does about the old army game he could have scored a one-round knockout last night and made a name for himself in local pugilistic circles.

At the athletic smoker given by Prof. Evans at his school of culture, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, last night, there was an opponent wanted to go against Lewis Isaac, a youngster who is quite clever with the gloves, and "Boots," being anxious for something to do, consented to take a try at the game. He started off in fine style and in the first round swung his right so hard against the jaw of Isaac that he put that fighter to his knees and had him so groggy that one more punch, which could have been easily delivered, would have scored the knockout, but "Boots" was not equal to the emergency.

The time between the rounds was sufficient to bring Isaac around all right and he went at "Boots" and punched him all over the ring. It was the same thing in the third round and as "Boots" knew absolutely nothing about defending himself he was a mark and the referee was forced to stop the bout in the middle of the third round in order to save "Boots" from being sent into the land of dreams. The bout was a lively one while it lasted and the small crowd of spectators thoroughly enjoyed it.

Another bout that had to be stopped in the third round to save a knockout was between Tommy Dixon of the South Side and Harry Burke of Lawrenceville. There was a head-on collision the very first thing between these boxers with the result that each received an ugly cut above the right eye, from which the blood flowed in a stream. The referee wanted to stop this bout after the first round, as the boxers looked like a pair of butchers fresh from the slaughter house, but the fighters insisted on going ahead and in the third round Dixon was so groggy that the bout was stopped to save trouble and a knockout.

There was also a lively six-round bout between Patsy Brannigan and Jimmy O'Neill, and the mix-ups were of such a lively nature that the spectators were on their feet cheering most of the time. A six-round go between Harry Palmer and Jack Willett was too one-sided to be interesting, as Palmer had things all his own way and punched Willett all over the ring.

RITCHEY LIKES TRADE.

Pirates' Second Baseman Thinks Peitz Will Fit Well In Team.

Claude Ritchey, the hustling second-baseman of the Pirates, is of the opinion that the Pittsburgh club got the best of the deal when it traded Eddie Phelps to Cincinnati for "Heinie" Peitz. Ritchey makes the statement in a letter received by the club officials yesterday.

Since the close of the playing season the second baseman has been spending his time at his home in Emlenton and being a little out of the way was a bit late in hearing of the deal. He states that he knows Fietz's worth to a team, as he played with him in Cincinnati and that he is a hustler all the way; a bit slow, perhaps, but not afraid to get out and hustle, which is something the team has been needing. Ritchey states that he will pay his annual visit to the city next week and hopes to get a great greeting from his old chum and roommate, Hans Wagner.

Vorwerk Team Beat Owls.

The Owl pool team of Braddock was beaten by the Vorwerk team of Allegheny in a match game last night. Scores:

Owls—		Vorwerks—	
Whitfield	27	Vorwerk	34
Jack	33	Montgomery	32
Meredith	16	Elson	20
Total	76	Total	102
Scratches	4	Scratches	2
Balls	72	Balls	100

Will Hold an Athletic Carnival.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The athletic committee of the Washington Young Men's Christian association is making preparations for a big athletic carnival on Saturday night. An all-association team will meet a picked five at bowling on the local alleys early in the evening, and this will be followed by a basketball contest between the Pikers and a town team. A swimming and diving exhibition and contest will close the evening's sport.

Reinecke and Barth Will Wrestle.

EVANS CITY, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—After several challenges from Charles Reinecke, champion middleweight wrestler of the south, arrangements were made here today by which Fred Barth, champion middleweight wrestler of the world, will have to defend that title in the opera house at this place Thursday evening, January 5. Both men are in fine shape and a good match is looked for.

Want Money to Run a Team.

YORK, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Officers of the York Athletic association have decided to have the executive committee canvass the city to secure funds for maintaining a baseball team next season. The amount which the committee will endeavor to collect is $4,000.

Another Team Starting Early.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Preparations are under way at Old Concord, this county, to place a fast baseball team in the field next year. Charles Minton, of Waynesburg college star, will have charge of the team as coach and pitcher.

Yourall and Knox Matched.

Manager Mason has matched Billy Yourall, the colored fighter who beat Lawrence Lutz, to meet Charley Knox. The contest is to take place at Altoona on Friday, January 6.

BRITT AND LEWIS LIKELY TO MEET

John Considine Posts $2,500 to Back the New York Boy Against the Champion.

LEWIS HAS A FINE RECORD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—All that is needed to consummate a match between Jimmy Britt and Willie Lewis for the lightweight championship is the acceptance by the Californian of the formal challenge wired him today by Lewis' manager.

A check for $2,500 has been put up to bind the match. Johnnie Considine, who has posted the money for Lewis, will wager it on the result of the fight. Considine is an admirer of Lewis and thinks enough of his chances with James Edward to press the amount if called upon to do so by Britt.

It is said that an answer will be received from Britt not later than tomorrow. The side bet may be an inducement for Britt to make the match, and if he does he will face the greatest little fighter in the east today.

Lewis has demonstrated his worth by his decisive victory in nine rounds over Martin Canole, a feat that both Britt and Battling Nelson failed to accomplish. Britt and Canole fought a tough 25-round battle, while Nelson received a good drubbing at the hands of Canole for 19 rounds. Canole was completely outclassed by Lewis, who was his superior as a boxer and a puncher.

Harry Pollok has interested himself in Lewis and will make strenuous efforts to match him with the boy that defeated his former protege, Young Corbett.

Charley Mitchell, in a letter to Jabez White, who intends to come over here seeking a fight with James Britt, has some interesting things to say of American fighters. The letter, which is printed in the London Sportsman, is as follows:

"I can just realize your feelings at the result of the Corbett and Nelson go. It is just what I predicted, but that does not help matters. It would have been fine for you, and you would have made a barrel of money and never had to fight again. No one feels worse than I do, but he (Corbett) sidestepped you. I was there with the money, but he had already made a match with Nelson. He then signed with you, and I put in a clause providing he beat Nelson, but you would have had to wait again, as I told you in my last they had prearranged for he and Britt, so I'm glad they got it in the neck.

"You can stand on what I'm telling you. If you had been on the scene it would have made no difference, as they would have shut you out. I shall arrange for you to meet the winner of the Britt and Nelson go, and that will mean Nelson certain, and he is only a good rough. As I said before, there are at least 12 men here all in a bunch, and they will beat each other. There is not one among them that shines. As regards Corbett, he is a dead cock in a pit, not worth mentioning. He would not draw a cab fare now. I feel sore and yet pleased that he got it for doubling on you. I'm feeling first rate, and expect to sail for England shortly, and will stop at Birmingham and tell you everything. I will settle match with Nelson or Britt before sailing."

BROWN IS PRESIDENT.

Kentucky Racing Association Reorganized With Pittsburgher at its Head.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 29.—The once-famous Kentucky Racing association, which held its first meeting here in 1826 and which held annual meetings until 1897, with the exception of the interruption caused by the Civil war, was revived today. The following officers were elected: Capt. Samuel S. Brown of Pittsburgh, owner of Senorita stock farm and of the old Kentucky association race course at this city, was elected president; W. Campbell Scott of this city was elected secretary and Max Samuelson, Capt. Brown's personal representative here, was elected treasurer. A number of prominent local breeders will serve as directors.

Leach A. C. Is Defeated.

The South Side Turners defeated the Leach A. C. last night 47 to 12. Lineup:

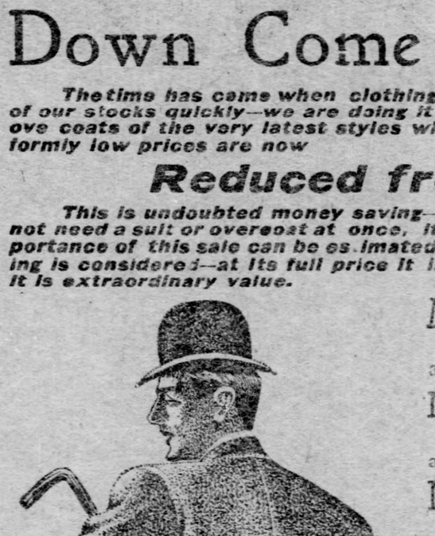
Turners—47.		Leach—12.
Magel	Right Forward	Alenbaucher
T. Fryer	Left Forward	Qualich
O. Fryer	Center	Chapmann
Pfaadt	Right Guard	Kunkler
Kleist	Left Guard	Mundy

Goals—Magel 3, F. Fryer 4, Pfaadt 2, O. Fryer 6, Kleist 6, Alenbaucher 3, Kunkler. Fouls—Pfaadt 5, Chapmann 4. Substitutes—Miller for Mundy. Referee—McArdle. Timekeeper—Collins.

The South Side Midgets defeated the Duquesne A. C. 22 to 12. Goals—Hoffmann 4, Tritschler 5, Prince, Hoffmann, Zimmer 2, Meyer 2, Bonner. Fouls—Hoffmann 4, Bonner, Zimmer. Substitutes—Zimmer for Legleitner. Referee—McArdle.

Want Club House for Wash.-Jeff.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A movement has been started by Washington and Jefferson college alumni who live in Washington to build a clubhouse at College park. It is urged by former athletes that the gymnasium is too far from the playing field. The faculty will be appealed to and contributions will be asked from the alumni.



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FAVORITES FARED VERY POORLY ON ASCOT TRACK

Not One Public Choice Showed Front and Books Took All the Cash. Jockey Hildebrand Fined.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The books at Ascot, today, had an easy time of it as every favorite was bowled over with regularity. There were no features except the winning of Red Damsel at 10 to 1 in the first race. Hildebrand was fined $100 for crowding and cutting off Cerro Santa with Interlude in the second race. McDaniel took all the riding honors, winning with three mounts and finishing second and third in two others. Summaries:

First race, one mile—Red Damsel, 103, Holmes, 10 to 1, won; Varro, 103, Dugan, 8 to 1, second; Great Eastern, 103, Lynch, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Durbar, 96, McDaniel, 4 to 1, won; Cerro Santa, 110, Herbert, even, second; Interlude, 105, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘.

Third race, one mile, handicap—Elle, 93, Moriarity, 4 to 1, won; Princess Tulne, 108, McDaniel, 9 to 5, second; Eva G., 90, Kent, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:40½.

Fourth race, Slauson course—Tim Hurst, 108, McDaniel, 7 to 2, won; Joe Kelly, 103, Herbert, 7 to 1, second; Anona, 99, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Blissful, 96, E. Walsh, 3 to 1, won; McGrathiana Prince, 101, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, second; Akela, 105, Fuller, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Lem Reed, 104, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, won; Golden Light, 108, J. Booker, 7 to 2, second; The Major, 112, McDaniel, even, third. Time, 1:27½.

CLOSING OF STAKE EVENTS.

Louisville Jockey Club Preparing for Spring Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 29.—The new Louisville Jockey club's stakes, to be run at the coming spring meeting at Churchill Downs, will close January 21. The chief events are: The Kentucky derby, for three-year-olds, value $6,000, one mile and a quarter; Louisville Nursery stakes, two-year-olds, value $6,000, four and a half furlongs; the Kentucky Oaks for three-year-old fillies, value $3,000, one mile and one-sixteenth; the Clark handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, value $1,500, one mile and one-sixteenth.

FOUR SCHOLASTIC STARS PLAY THEIR FINAL GAME

Williams, Ahl, Johns and McCutcheon Ready for College—From Other School Quarters.

Arch. Williams, whose work in last night's hockey game was a feature, probably played his last game for an interscholastic seven against the eastern universities. This is his last year at Shadyside, and he will probably enter Yale. Williams has been a most valuable member of interscholastic hockey teams the past six years, and he will be missed next season, as will also Charlie Ahl.

Yale registered an objection against Ahl playing, but last evening it was removed by Capt. Flinn. Wallace Johns of the Pittsburgh High school and Jim McCutcheon of Shadyside, are other old players who will be graduated this spring. McCutcheon will go to Cornell.

Last night's game showed that Reed, the High school goal tender; Dick Mueller, the Shadyside wing, and Robinson, the High school wing, are young players who can stand the "gaff."

Ralph Rose, the champion all-around athlete of the University of Michigan, has sent in his entries for the indoor games of the Boston Athletic association.

The Harvard seven was beaten by the New York A. C. Wednesday night in one 20-minute half, 8 to 3. Wilder, Fell and Wagstaff shot goals for Harvard.

It was announced at the Columbia university gymnasium yesterday that former Capt. Arthur C. Cook, of the varsity hockey team, will in all probability resume his position as leader of the Blue and White seven. About a month ago Capt. Cook resigned the captaincy, owing to the existence of several "conditions."

Jack Knight, the star baseball player of the Central High school of Philadelphia, who played for Brandywine last summer under the name of Ryan, has been signed by the Philadelphia American league club. He is an infielder.

Unless he reconsiders his decision, Carl Williams will not act in the capacity of head football coach at the University of Pennsylvania next year.

Trouble is again brewing in the University of Chicago athletic camp over the threatened "lifting" of one of the maroon athletes. James Lightbody, winner of the individual honors in the Olympic games last summer, and regarded as the premier long distance collegian of the country, is the athlete eagerly sought by other college officials.

Word was received at the Midway that Princeton, Yale and Swarthmore were working to induce the talented maroon to forsake Chicago and go east for the remainder of the school year.

LONG-SHOTS' CHANCE.

Two Good Things Went Through on New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Gregor K. and Bay Woods were the only beaten favorites today. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Pawtucket, 111, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, won; James H. Reed, 106, Nicol, 5 to 1, second; Harpoon, 106, E. Morrison, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 3-5.

Second race, one mile—Gravina, 104, Baird, 7 to 2, won; Penrel, 98, S. Dickson, 20 to 1, second; Homestead, 105, Schilling, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:42.

Third race, 8½ furlongs—Formaster, 93, Baird, 9 to 5, won; Gregor K., 118, L. Phillips, 4 to 5, second; Court Maid, 100, Romanelli, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Au Revoir, 108, Nicol, 7 to 10, won; Vestry, 98, Aubuchon, 25 to 1, second; Gus Heidorn, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Triple Silver, 104, S. Dickson, 8 to 1, won; Oriskany, 112, J. Martin, 6 to 1, second; Baywood, 112, Nicol, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Moorish Damsel, 96½, Crimmins, 13 to 5, won; Antimony, 95, E. Price, 4 to 1, second; Midge, 93, Aubuchon, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Bowling Last Night.

Savoy—			
Scharf	209	...	196
Ransom	133	127	173
Lewis	166	165	133
Sharp	105	...	...
Riffley	...	172	127
Fitzsimmons	144	142	193
Totals	757	755	816
Kenwood—			
Serber	175	145	153
Toost	108	138	105
McVey	128	122	...
Wentz	...	...	137
Riddle	147	121	162
Murphy	134	151	159
Totals	692	677	716

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The Rt. Rev. J. F. Canevin, of the diocese of Pittsburgh, has been appointed, on petition to court of common pleas No. 2, trustee of all the real estate owned by the Roman Catholic congregations in this diocese. He stated that he was regularly appointed and duly qualified coadjutor to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan, with the right of succession according to the rules of the church, and by the death of Bishop Phelan is now bishop of the diocese, entitled to hold as trustee all congregational property.

In the United States circuit court a suit was filed by D. St. C. Wineland of this city against the Supreme Tent of the Knights of Maccabees of the World. The plaintiff asks an injunction against the order, making it declare a recently made contract null and void. Wineland is a member of Tent 47 of this city and is 64 years old. Some years ago he joined the society and received an agreement by which he was to pay dues until he was 70 years of age. After this he was to receive $2,000, the amount he is insured for, in yearly installments until he was fully paid. He alleges that new regulations were made and that one is to go into effect on January 1, 1905, declaring his contract void. The new law, the plaintiff states, requires him to pay dues after he is 70 years old. If he does not take out a new agreement the order, he declares, decides to declare his old contract void. It is against this section of the by-laws that he wishes the injunction.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by John Arthur Bloom, a merchant of Franklin. He gives his liabilities as $6,022.76 and his assets as $3,505 98.

Dickerson Is Not Released.

Judge Frazer refused to release C. R. Dickerson of Elm Grove, near Wheeling, from the custody of the local police. Dickerson was arrested as a suspicious person on a telegram from Wheeling, which stated that he was wanted for burglary in connection with the wholesale robbery of chicken coops at his home. Men were arrested in Wheeling and made confessions in which they implicated Dickerson in the robberies. The case now goes back to the police magistrate, who has fixed bail in the sum of $1,000 for the prisoner's release.

Charles T. Arter, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, states in his will that it is harder for an honest, upright woman to get along in the world than it is for a man. His will is arranged accordingly, three sons receiving $5 each and upon the death of his widow the remainder of the $1,950 estate to be divided among his three daughters, Mrs. Florence Brown, Emma M. Arter and Ida M. Arter. The estate is left in the hands of the widow for her own and her unmarried daughters' support and in case of her death or of her remarrying, the estate is to be divided equally among the daughters. The decedent states in the will that it was made on account of women having a harder time to get along than men, and that the daughters cared for him and were a help while the sons were disobedient and hindered him by their extravagance.

The Rev. Clement Krohmann of St. Wendelin's Roman Catholic church, Carrick, by his will provides that his funeral expenses shall not exceed $100. He leaves all his property to the Rev. H. J. Goebel of St. Joseph's church, Mt. Oliver, and appoints the Rev. P. M. Reigor of DeHaven, executor. The estate is valued at $2,500.

Piano Left to a Church.

Mabel I. Bligh of Sharpsburg gives her piano to St. Joseph's Catholic church and leaves her real estate to her husband for life. After his death it goes to her brother, who gets the residue of the estate.

Jacob Grill filed an answer to the divorce suit brought by his wife, Catherine, denying that it was his cruel and barbarous treatment that drove her from home. He claims she left because he refused to turn his children out of the house because she objected to their living there.

Samuel L. Gerberding filed a libel in divorce against his wife, Elizabeth A. Gerberding, alleging desertion.

Judge Macleay filed an opinion in the equity suit of Charles Bily against F. C. Smith, decreeing that Smith be restrained from disposessing Bily from the property at 609 Penn avenue. Bily alleged in his bill Smith had leased the property to him for five years and was trying to cancel the lease and ordered him to vacate. He alleges Smith was doing so because he sub-let to other tenants in violation of the agreement. He claimed that while such an agreement was a part of the lease, it was understood that he was not to sub-let to any one engaged in the sale of liquors.

Suit was entered by Bessie Hubler to recover a diamond ring, valued at $100, from Agnes Chester. She alleges that she borrowed $50 from the defendant, who has rooms at 212 Smith block, giving her the ring as a pledge. Later, when she tendered the $50 she was told the ring had been lost, but that the defendant would pay her $70. She claims to have been unable to secure either the ring or its equivalent.

John Prosser, a policeman of McKeesport, brought suit for $2,500 damages against D. L. Clark, a merchant, for personal injuries sustained by falling through an iron grating over a cellar way.

George Reese, a Fifth avenue saloonkeeper, filed an answer to the damage suit brought by Kate Shafer. He denies that he sold her liquor till she was intoxicated and fell down stairs. He alleges the fall was due to her own negligence.

Executions were issued as follows: John Mulholland vs. W. L. May, $100; M. B. Brace vs. W. T. Richardson, $110; Ohio Valley bank vs. Edy Richards, $283 42.

An application for a charter of incorporation was filed by the Masonic Hall association of Millvale. Among the signers to the petition are John Horricks, George L. Ball, J. W. Kimpel and A. K. Lyon. The capital stock is placed at $30,000, with 1,200 shares of stock at $25 a share. Attorney H. Glenn Sample is the solicitor.

Among the Clubs.

A board meeting of the Edgewood club was held last evening, the object being to complete arrangements for moving into the new clubhouse within the next 10 days. The interior of the new structure is finished and furnished. There are handsome bowling alleys, a billiard parlor and ball room, all of which are ready for occupancy. The housewarming will be an event of the near future.

Second Entertainment.

The Young Men's Oxford club of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church held the second concert of their entertainment course last evening. The program was as follows: "Long Chord," Sullivan, Otterbein's male quartet; "Grandma's Way," Miss Duffield; solo, selected, Mr. Trevor; "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Parks, Otterbein's; "A Society Favorite," Miss Duffield; "Annie Laurie," Geibel; "The Heart Bowed Down," Balfe, Otterbein's; "Her First Call on the Butcher," Miss Duffield; solo, selected, Mr. Newman; "The Gobblins'll Git You," Parks, Otterbein's; "At the Photographer's," Miss Duffield; "Crossing the Bar," Parks, Otterbein's. The next number on the course will be Ernest Thompson Seton in his best lecture, "Wild Animals I Have Known." It will be given February 9, 1905.

St. Joseph's Benefit.

The St. Joseph Association of the Poor will give a benefit reception and euchre at Braun's academy on Wednesday evening, January 2. The euchre will be managed by F. J. Brady and ushers from the Sacred Heart church. Several prizes of value have been given by business houses and friends. The general committee of women in charge are arranging the supper. The proceeds will be used to help the deserving poor who appeal each winter to the Sisters of Mercy. Donations of food for the supper will be thankfully received by the treasurer of the association, M. de Pazzi, 709 Webster avenue. Tickets may be obtained at the convent.

Only a Few Present.

Owing to Christmas entertainments there were only a few members present at the special meeting called for yesterday afternoon by the Pittsburgh School of Design. Miss May Kelly, chairman of the committee on design, reported, as did also Miss Possiel. Mrs. Charles Swaney and Miss Lehmen. The president appointed other committees, but so few were present a second meeting will have to be called soon, the date to be announced the first of the year. Among those present yesterday were Miss Haymaker, secretary of the Alumni association of the School of Design, Miss Kelly and Miss Sill.

Many Bellefield Club Functions.

Several functions have been scheduled for the Bellefield club this week and a number of affairs will be given there in the near future.

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As a finishing touch to the brilliant reception and dinner at which Mrs. Benjamin Thaw was hostess yesterday there was the musicale given by the Misses Kneeland of New York. The three sisters, with violin, 'cello and piano, have been heard many times during the summer social seasons in Newport, and their presence last evening was the source of much pleasure to all who heard them on previous occasions. The reception, which was from 3 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was in honor of Mrs. Samuel R. McCormick, wife of the new chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Thaw and Mrs. McCormick received together, the hostess wearing an exquisitely dainty gown of hand-painted chiffon, with bertha and trimmings of point applique and a collar of pearls and diamonds. The elbow sleeves of the gown were finished with a deep ruffle of lace and edged with bewitching pink chiffon roses.

The decorations, which were artistic to a degree, were marked by a quiet, refined taste. The hall, in its gay dress of red and green, presented a most cheerful appearance. Festoons of ground pine and smilax were twined around the bannisters, even to the third floor, where the musicians were stationed during the afternoon. Clusters of red bells hung in the doorways and over the "grandfather's" clock, while in a corner near the foot of the stairs were large clusters of American Beauty roses, over which was suspended a handsome bronze lamp filled with perfumed oil. The mantel shelf in the dainty rose colored drawing room was thickly massed with fairleyense ferns, while a simple basket of pink roses, tied with pink ribbon, hung above the table. The dining room decorations were particularly effective, in the center of the table being a high silver basket, fruit-filled and surrounded by pink roses and white lilacs. The same flowers were massed on the low-hanging chandeliers. Large Chodian ferns banked the mantels, both in the dining and music rooms. At each side of the fireplace in the latter apartments there were two high brass candlesticks in which white candles burned during the receiving hours. Huge bunches of Annunciation lilies were used in the library adjoining, and pink roses in all the daintily appointed rooms on the second floor.

Those who had been asked to assist Mrs. Thaw, nearly all of whom were present, were Mrs. John A. Brashear, Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman, Mrs. Daniel Carhart, Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins, Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe, Mrs. James Darsie, Mrs. T. Chalmers Darsie, Mrs. Alexander Dempster, Mrs. Charles E. Dickson, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. Albert Fall, Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. John A. Harper, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Willis King, Mrs. Alexander P. Lyon, Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mrs. Charles Lyttleton Lyon, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. Maclean Moss, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. John R. McCune, Mrs. Eugene Wellington Pargny, Mrs. George T. Parmley, Mrs. Wilson A. Shaw, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. George Westinghouse and Mrs. William Scott. The assistants, with an equal number of men, were the dinner guests, who were later entertained with the musicale, the program for which included numbers from all the famous composers.

Card Parties of Yesterday.

Miss Ethel Soule of New York, who is now visiting Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, mother of her fiance, J. Walton Cook, was guest of honor at the prettily appointed bridge which Miss Laura Smith of Ellsworth avenue gave yesterday afternoon. There were 12 tables in use and the prizes were dainty embroidered glove boxes. Among the winners were Miss Anne Macbeth, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin and Mrs. John U. Hussey. Red roses were effectively arranged through all the rooms.

There were 12 tables of six-hand euchre in play yesterday when Mrs. John P. Knable of Ellsworth avenue entertained for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Port Elkins of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Elkins will be in the city until next Tuesday, when she expects to return to Boston. The decorations for the euchre were of a Christmas character.

Miss Grace Armstrong of Winebiddle avenue entertained at euchre last evening in honor of her brother, Frank Armstrong, who is home from Mercersburg academy for the holidays.

Last evening Mrs. Charles W. Roberts and Mrs. Charles H. McCracken gave a dance for the girls who are home from Smith college. This evening a cotillion will be given. The patronesses are Mrs. Ogden Edwards, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Jr., Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Mrs. Henry H. King and Mrs. William Alfred Herron. The committee is composed of Miss Mary Blair Burgwin, Miss Mary Louise Mitchell, Miss Ruth Edwards and Miss Sara Herron Marshall. The Bellefield club will give two dances early in January. The Columbian Council of Jewish Women will give a series of afternoon lectures in the Bellefield clubhouse, the first to be held in January.

Met at Mrs. Charles Keller's.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met in Mrs. Charles Keller's residence, Biddle avenue, yesterday. The meeting was an open one, the hostesses of the day who assisted Mrs. Keller being Miss Jean Hunter and Miss Cora Tennant. The program of the day included a lecture upon "Dante" by Mrs. Florence Wade and several musical numbers, Mrs. H. Snyder and Miss Jean Baith gave solos. The next meeting will be held January 12. The subject is "The Philippines." The hostesses for the coming meeting are Mrs. Curtis Graham and Mrs. R. W. Allison.

Wellesley Girls Gave Breakfast.

The Pittsburgh Wellesley club gave a breakfast yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. Miss Mary Gibson was toastmistress. Miss Elizabeth MacMillan responded to the toast "The Club," and Miss Bisque to "The Old and the New." Miss Clause and Miss Olive Nevin sang. The affair was delightful. Miss H. MacMillan, Miss Orr, Dr. Patterson and Miss McCord had charge of the arrangements.

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Mrs. William Flinn gave a beautifully appointed luncheon of 26 covers at her home yesterday for the boys of the Yale hockey team, of which her son, Rex Flinn, is captain. The appointments throughout were in Yale blue. Crossed hockey sticks, held in place by Yale flags, adorned the walls, and a basket of violets, flanked at either end with white "Ys," occupied the centers of the two long tables. Tiny footballs filled with bon bons were at each place, the cards for the girls being satchel bags handpainted with tiny hockey sticks, while to those for the boys were attached bunches of violets. At the close of the luncheon each guest pulled a Yale blue ribbon from a large Jack Horner pie, in the center of which stood a figure of Santa Claus. At the ends of the ribbons were dainty little gifts. The guests, in addition to the members of the team, included Miss Mary Flinn, Miss Edith Flinn, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Mary Jennings, and their guests, Miss Burke and Miss Karbaugh; Miss Marguerita Frew and her guests, Miss Adriance and Miss Rowland; Louis Dausman of St. Louis, a guest at the Flinn home, and R. S. Rowland and Abner Howard, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frew.

Boyle-Scaife.

Very quietly and with only a few intimate friends in attendance the marriage of Miss Jennie Melville Boyle and Marvin P. Scaife took place last evening in the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The pastor, the Rev. Henry D. Lindsay, performed the ceremony, immediately after which Mr. Scaife and his bride began their wedding tour, which is to be an extended one. The wedding is one of unusual interest, as both the bride and bridegroom are members of very old Allegheny families. The bride is a daughter of the late Henry M. Boyle and her husband is a son of Mrs. W. B. Scaife. For some time he has been living in New York, and, although no definite plans have been made, it is probable that he and his bride will take up their residence there. Those who witnessed the marriage were Dr. Cyrus B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Kelly, old friends of the bride, and W. Lucien Scaife, a brother of the bridegroom.

Pleasant Affair at the Schenley.

Quite a pleasant affair yesterday was the euchre given at the Schenley by Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie. The guests of honor, who received with the hostess, were her daughter, Miss Mabel Gillespie; her visiting friend, Miss Olive Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn.; Miss Antiss McDuffie of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Marguerite Lynne Smith. The entire suite of rooms on the second floor of the hotel was given over to the guests, enough being present to require the use of 22 tables. Quantities of smilax and poinsettia formed very artistic decorations. Orchestra music was a feature of the entertainment, for which the score cards were dainty little European postals.

Miss Spencer's Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Adeline J. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Spencer, and Charles H. Curry, was announced yesterday at a prettily appointed tea at which Mrs. Spencer was hostess. The honors of the affair were shared with Miss Spencer by Miss Anna Allen of Buffalo, N. Y., who is the guest of Miss Kate A. Spencer. Those who assisted were Miss Emma Boggs, Miss Helen W. Macbeth, Miss Katherine Reed, Miss Winifred King, Miss Nancy G. Marshall, Miss Marie Blackmore and Miss Nell Goff. Mr. Curry is a son of Mrs. Henry M. Curry of Homewood avenue.

Allegheny Prep. School Dance.

George J. Wilock and James Fleming, former students of the Allegheny Preparatory school, led the cotillion figures last evening at the dance given in the school building in Grant avenue, Allegheny. There were dainty favors for each of the two figures. The patronesses were Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. S. N. Benham, Mrs. Samuel M. Willock, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Miss Eleanor Park and Mrs. W. R. Jones. The chairmen of the various committees included Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Jean Thoburn, Miss Louise Evans, Miss Clara Gregg and Miss Margaret Trimble.

Dance in Conservatory Hall.

Clusters of red bells, garlands of smilax and a stage setting of rustic beauty made of Conservatory hall in Dilnridge street a gay place last evening on the occasion of the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew. The guests of honor were their daughters, Miss Margarita Frew and Miss Virginia Frew, and their visiting friends, Miss Marguerite Adriance of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Ursula Rowland of Plainfield, N. J. The guests were the members of the college set. One figure of a cotillion was danced after supper, William Frew leading.

To Meet New Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour of Wallingford street have issued cards for an "at-home" on Monday afternoon next from 3 until 7 o'clock to meet the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, the new pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church. The guests will be the members of Dr. Smith's congregation and the wives of the elders have been asked to assist. They are Mrs. George N. Berry, Mrs. Edward Aiken, Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. Henry Breed, Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe, Mrs. Wilson Shaw and Mrs. William Hallock.

Enjoyable Leap Year Dance.

A feature of the decorations for the leap year dance in Braun's auditorium last evening was the combination of American Beauty roses and a tall red-shaded electrolier on the supper table. The affair was in charge of a committee, including Miss Helen Bebout, Miss Anne Rinehart, Miss Ida Virginia Ament, Miss Jane Cameron Dickinson, Miss Abbie Murdoch Patterson, Miss Juliette Thalin Pearson and Miss Laura Edith Rinehart.

Will Wed Today.

The Rev. C. H. Stamp of Chicago, Ill., is expected in the city this morning to officiate at the wedding of Miss Ruth Olive Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Bailey of Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, and John Gold McConnell of Butler, which will take place this evening. The Rev. S. E. Glass, pastor of the Mt. Washington Free Methodist church, will assist the Rev. Mr. Stamp.

Notes of Society.

Aaron Smith of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Radin of Marion street, this city.

A tea was given yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Miss Saloma McClurg at her home in Sewickley.

Raymond J. Walters of St. Louis, formerly of this city, spent Christmas day with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Edith Ritchey of Sewickley last night entertained her girl friends in honor of Miss Margaret Gaston and Miss Ida Belle Jackson.

The quintennial ball given by Aspinwall Hose Company No. 1 for the women of Aspinwall was held last night in the hose company's rooms in Fifth street.

A pretty dance for the young school set was given in Sewickley last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hansfield R. Brown at their home in honor of Miss Bessie Brown and Mansfield Brown, Jr.

Miss Henrietta Wise of Oakland gave a musicale on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Mae Lefkovitz of Cleveland, O. Cousins of Miss Wise gave the program, with Miss Lefkowitz at the piano.

Miss Elizabeth Behling of Cecil, Pa., and Fred L. Weiss of this city were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Fred Kroencke of Pittsburgh officiating. The bridal couple will live in Bridgeville.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by Miss Hare, Miss Henrietta Hare and Miss Edith Hare at their home in Glen Osborne in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Edgar Hare, formerly Miss Eva Welble of Ben Avon.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alma Lucile Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Taylor of Avalon, and W. G. Gundelfinger, teller of the Commonwealth Trust Company of this city. The wedding will take place next summer.

The annual holiday ball of the Bellevue club was held at the clubhouse last night. The 200 guests present included many college students home for the Christmas vacation. The clubhouse was decorated with oak leaves, holly and palms. There were euchre tables for those who did not dance.

A cotillion was given in the Edgeworth club last evening in honor of the debutante set and the college boys and girls home for the Christmas vacation. The patronesses included Mrs. Arthur B. Starr, Mrs. Frank Semple, Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mrs. Henry Irwin, Jr., Mrs. Halsey Williams and Miss Ella C. Madeira.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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6 $1,000 bonds or the Pacific Steel Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of said company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. JOHN C. THOBURN, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—Between Duquesne theater and Fifth st. and Penn ave., Wednesday evening, comb with gold band and pearls. Suitable reward if returned to 1104 Arrott Bldg.

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LOST—Boston terrier pup, brindle, with white breast. Liberal reward for return or information as to whereabouts. 5529 Black st.

LOST—In the East End, an old-fashioned diamond ring, with initials inside; a handsome reward if left at the Gazette business office.

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STOLEN.

STOLEN—From the stables of James Gilmore, in Wilkins township, on the night of the 26th, dark sorrel horse, with light star in forehead, about 17 hands high, and will weigh about 1,300 lbs.; a liberal reward will be paid for the return of the horse or capture of the thief; any information regarding same may be telephoned to 152-J, Wilkins.

STEAMSHIP EXCURSIONS.

CLARK'S "ARABIC" CRUISE, Mediterranean-Holy Land, February 2, visiting Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Granada, Algeciras, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, Jerusalem, Egypt, etc. Rates from $500, including all expenses. Illustrated program upon application Wm. M. Bell, Times building, Pittsburgh.

PUPILS.

BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES remains open for instruction during holidays.

LEGAL NOTICES.

H. GLENN SAMPLE, Attorney-at-Law, 606 Frick building. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 1149, January term, 1905. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the attention of the court can be had, under the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Linville H. Crick, George Konold, George L. Ball, Otto E. Brunner and their associates for the charter for an intended corporation to be known as the Masonic Hall association of Millvale, the purpose of which is the purchasing of real estate, erecting a building or buildings thereon, to be used as a public hall or halls, business houses and dwellings, wherein the meetings of the Masonic and other fraternities may be held, entertainments and exhibitions of a public or private nature given and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements. H. Glenn Sample, solicitor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of James Gilleland Connell, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2747. To the creditors of James Gilleland Connell of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904, the said James Gilleland Connell was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $87,885.51; assets, $2,200. William R. Black, referee in bankruptcy. December 29, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Matthew John Cassidy, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2744. To the creditors of Matthew John Cassidy of Braddock, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1904, the said Matthew John Cassidy was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $2,759.11; assets, $1,085. William R. Black, referee in bankruptcy. December 21, 1904.

JOHN A. BLAIR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 502 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Griffith, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret H. Griffith, administratrix. No. 7509 Kelly street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN F. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Herbert R. Pennock, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Guy B. Fiste, administrator, Dayton, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1904.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.
[Seal.]
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.—In the matter of George Meister, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2746. To the creditors of George Meister of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904, the said George Meister was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth ave., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $8,511.19; assets, $194.25. William R. Blair, Referee in Bankruptcy. December 29, 1904.

J. BRUCE ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 81 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of January, 1905, by Charles E. Force, Frank C. Sauer, Pius C. Seidenstricker, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Force, Sauer & Company, the character and object of which is dealing and trading in hides, skins, tallow, grease, fertilizers and similar products, and the manufacturing of tallow, greases and fertilizer, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements. J. BRUCE ORR, Solicitor.

A. W. FORSYTH, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1905, by Geo. T. McDonald, A. V. Purnell and Chas. L. Walther, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Walker Place Improvement Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. A. W. Forsyth, solicitor.

JOS. STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on January 18, 1905, by George B. Ryland, William M. Weis and William G. Derr under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, to be called the Schad Drug Company, the character and object of which are the carrying on the business of druggists, chemists, chemical manufacturers, and importers and manufacturers of and dealers in pharmaceutical and medicinal preparations and druggists' sundries, at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Jos. Stadtfeld, Solicitor.

LEE C. BEATTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 323 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of David E. Francis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth A. Francis, administratrix c. t. a., No. 1527 Garfield ave., Allegheny, Pa.

J. McF. CARPENTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 402 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Hershey, deceased, late of Penn township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Hershey, executrix, Wilkinsburg R. F. D. No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.

ERECK & VAILL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 502 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jerry T. McKinnie, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. J. Richardson, administrator, corner Liberty and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STONECIPHER & RALSTON, Attorneys-at-Law, Farmers Bank building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna P. Baird, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John C. Baird, Administrator, Sheridanville, Pa. December 15, 1904.

LYON, M'KEE & MITCHELL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1015 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Bell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Bell, Executrix, No. 2705 California ave., Allegheny.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 317 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isabella F. K. Perrin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. T. J. Kerr, W. H. Perrin, Executors, No. 5523 Broad st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George W. Graff, deceased, late of Bethel township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah E. Graff, Administratrix, Castle Shannon, Pa.

NOTICE—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on January 9, 1905, under the provisions of the general corporation act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for a proposed corporation to be known as the Franklin Printing Company, whose object will be the carrying on a printing, engraving, stationery and book binding business, by John K. Smith, Benjamin D. Smith and N. M. Smith. A. M. Neiper, Solicitor for Applicants.

C. D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Hill, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret H. Griffith, administratrix. No. 7509 Kelly street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN F. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Herbert R. Pennock, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Guy B. Fiste, administrator, Dayton, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Fischer, late of Bethel township, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. George Fischer, Executor, Bungeville, Pa.; R. F. D. No. 1.

DIVIDENDS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT upon the preferred stock of this company, payable in cash on and after Monday, January 16, 1905, to stockholders as they may stand registered on the books of the company at 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 5, 1905.
Also a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT upon the common stock of the company, payable in cash on and after Wednesday, February 15, 1905, to stockholders as they may stand registered on the books of the company at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 4, 1905. Checks for the above dividends will be mailed on the due dates to all stockholders who have filed permanent dividend orders with The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York.
T. H. B. M'KNIGHT, Treasurer.

WESTINGHOUSE
Electric & Manufacturing Company,
New York, Nov. 29, 1904.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT upon the preferred, assenting and non-assenting stocks of the company, was declared payable January 10, 1905, to stockholders of record December 28, 1904. Transfer books will be closed December 28, 1904, and opened January 11, 1905.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER Cent, payable January 1, to stockholders of record December 24, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1904.
DIVIDEND—Office of United States Glass Company. The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE on its capital stock, payable January 16, 1905, to stockholders of record January 5, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Stock transfer books will be closed from January 5 to 16 inclusive.
WM. C. KING, Secretary.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable January 2, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Co.,
Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
RALPH WITHERSPOON, Secy. and Treas.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Colonial Trust Company,
317 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905, to stockholders of record December 29. Book will be closed December 30 and 31. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on its capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

The Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
232 Fourth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
EXTRA DIVIDEND NO. 3—The directors of this bank have this day declared an extra dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Hazelwood Oil Company,
DIVIDEND—A dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock of the Hazelwood Oil Co. will be paid to stockholders of record December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 89—The directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable December 30. Checks will be mailed to the stockholders.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Fifth National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.,
December 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the

BUOYANT SENTIMENT IN WALL STREET

The Stock Market Was Active and Strong, Closing at the Highest Prices of the Day—Local Securities Also Firm.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A very buoyant sentiment prevailed in Wall street yesterday, and it seemed to make progress in the face of some opposition by professional traders. The stock market was strong from start to finish, and in the final dealings became excited, with the purely speculative issues and the high grade investment stocks sharing equally in the advance. The final quotations were almost invariably at the highest of the day, and in several instances the highest prices of the year were recorded.

A week ago today the dealings on the New York stock exchange amounted to 282,000 shares, and at that time no one was optimistic enough to predict that 1904 would again witness a 1,000,000 share day on a rising market. Yesterday, however, the total sales exceeded 1,100,000 shares, the dealings were well distributed, and as stated, prices were strong throughout. A few skeptics here and there suggested that the bullish enthusiasm and the rise in the standard issues was all part of manipulation on the part of large financial interests who take prices made at this time as a basis for figuring on balance-sheets to lay before stockholders in the new year. The great life insurance companies, for instance, are large holders of investment securities, and in figuring market values a few points advance will make a considerable difference in the totals. There are some other institutions which are in the same position and presumably are interested in figuring assets as high as possible. There may have been some of this "window-dressing," as it is called, but Amalgamated Copper is not classed as an investment security, and yet Amalgamated scored the largest advance among active stocks.

There were numerous and interesting rumors in connection with this rise in Amalgamated, which amounted to nearly four points for the day and represented a net gain of 3¾ per cent. One was that the company had acquired control of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company. Another was to the effect that a settlement had been reached in the warfare which Mr. Lawson has been waging, and that a deal was progressing which would at once effect a discontinuance of the magazine articles which have created such a furor. An inquiry sent to Boston met the response that Mr. Lawson was in conference in a hotel in that city and had no statement to give out. None was forthcoming during market hours. A more substantial basis for improvement, however, was an advance in the bid price for copper here and an advance in the metal in the London market, which was reflected by a jump of more than 11 per cent in Anaconda Copper stock.

Among the other industrials United States Steel issues were notably strong. For a time during the early part of the afternoon the amount of the preferred for sale at 95 kept the market a shade under that price, but before the close one block of 10,000 shares changed hands at 95, followed by numerous smaller amounts at the same figure, and the market closed at 94⅞ bid, a net gain for the day of 1 per cent. The common also closed 1 per cent higher, touching 31½. United States Rubber preferred jumped to par for the first time this year. The minor iron and steel shares all closed higher, and there was an unusual amount of bullish gossip concerning the general condition of the trade.

A significant feature of the railroad group was the revival of activity and strength in the Harriman stocks. Union Pacific advanced to 114⅞ and the preferred made a new high mark for the year by selling at 97. Union Pacific common closed at a net gain of 2⅛ per cent. This movement was simultaneous with an advance in Northern Securities on the curb to 136, the highest ever quoted, the stock closing at 134¾ bid.

A rumor was current that the decision in this case would be handed down today. In the Pennsylvania group Baltimore & Ohio was the strongest, advancing to 104¼, the highest of the year. Norfolk & Western also made a new high record at 80¼. The southern group of railroad stocks was not affected by the continued weakness in cotton. The only prominent stock in the entire market which closed lower was Rock Island which lost ⅛ per cent.

There was a falling off in the dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, but the tone of the market remained firm, and the majority of securities dealt in closed higher for the day. Crucible Steel common was most active and closed at 11½, the previous high point. The preferred ranged between 57½ and 58 and closed at 57¾. United States Steel issues followed the advance in the east and closed strong at the highest. Pittsburgh Coal common was fairly active and rallied to 23¾, but reacted to 23⅜ at the close. Only 25 shares of the preferred changed hands all day and it remained unchanged at 84. River Coal preferred advanced to 30¾, reacted to 30½ and closed at 30½ bid. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas rallied to 77, Ohio Fuel Supply to 41¾ and Philadelphia Company to 42. Westinghouse Air Brake was firm at 148, but only 25 shares Electric changed hands all day at 90⅜. A feature of the bond list was the advance to 102 bid for Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s, the highest of the year.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Crucible	11⅜	
25	do	11⅜	
100	do	11⅜	
25	do	11⅜	
10	do	11¼	
10	do	11⅜	
4	U. S. Steel pfd.	94	
100	Rlv. Coal pfd.	30¾	
100	Tonopah Ext.	2.70	
100	Fire Proofing	11⅜	
25	do	11⅜	
25	do	11⅜	
50	do	11⅜	
4	U. S. Steel pfd.	94	
100	Rlv. Coal pfd.	30¾	
100	Tonopah Ext.	2.70	
100	Fire Proofing	11⅜	
25	Fire P. pfd.	34½	
50	W. Airbrake	148	
5	do	148	
50	do	148	
10	U. S. Glass	56	
25	do	56	
50	Crucible pfd.	88	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

80	Crucible	11⅜	
50	do	11⅜	
50	do	11⅜	
140	do	11¼	
10	do	11¾	
50	Fire P. pfd.	34½	
10	U. S. Glass	56	
4	Fire Proofing	11⅜	
50	P. Oil & Gas	76⅜	
25	do	76¾	
20	do	77	
20	G. A. S. & T.	162½	
20	do	162½	
50	W. Airbrake	148	
50	U. S. Sl'l pfd.	94¼	
50	U. S. Steel	31⅜	
30	Brewing	26½	
20	do	26⅜	
50	Pgh. Coal	23⅝	
200	do	23⅜	
50	do	23⅜	
100	do	23¾	
100	do	23¾	
25	do	23⅝	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd.	87⅜	
10	do	87½	
20	do	87½	
20	P. Oil & Gas	77	
20	do	77	
10	Crucible	11⅜	
10	do	11⅜	
100	do	11¼	
100	do	11¼	
25	do	11¼	
200	do	11¼	
18	A. Val. pfd.	31	
25	U. S. Glass	55⅜	
25	Pgh. Coal pfd.	84	
55	Phila. Co.	42	
10	U. S. Steel	31	
100	do	30⅞	
5	do	31	
50	Crucible pfd.	88	
10	do	88	
50	do	88	
50	do	88	
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ALL LINES QUIET IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Fair Business Transacted Yesterday, but No Changes in Prices Were Noted.

If there was anything of interest in the local market lines yesterday it did not make itself evident. There was a fairly good day's business, but generally things seemed to be suffering from the over-indulgence of the Christmas holidays.

Florida lettuce is the newest thing in the market. It is arriving in half-barrel hampers and selling at $2 and $2 50 a hamper. Aside from this there was nothing new to report. The produce men were all talking things easy and an almost entire lack of receipts held prices firm. Only two carloads of produce came in yesterday, one car of potatoes and one of miscellaneous goods. The rabbit stock is rapidly disappearing and the low prices seem to be attracting plenty of buyers. Still there are plenty on hand and one can buy them for whatever he is willing to pay.

In the wholesale grocery trade everything was quiet. The advance in sugar noted yesterday morning has brought more woe to the retailer, who has been selling it without profit for some time. The market is strong and there is no prospect of any drop in prices in the near future. Wholesalers are more in favor of an advance. Flour has strengthened up considerably, but the threat of an advance made a day or two ago seems hardly possible just yet. Flour experts say the price is higher now than the mills are justified in charging, and that there is likely to be a sudden drop at any time.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 41 cars hay, 1 car rye, 4 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 1 car wheat, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn and oats, 1 car feed.

No. 1 timothy	$12.50@12.75
No. 2	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clov.	$13.25@13.50
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00
do wheat	$7.75@8.00
do rye	$11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 oats	33@35½c
No. 4 oats	33½@34½c
White mid'lings, 1 ton	$22.50@23.00
No. 2 mid'lings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.50@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red. at mill	$1.04@1.05
New yellow shelled	43½@50c
New high mixed	48½@48c
New yellow ear	54½@55c
No. 2 rye, western	88@89c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@50c
do bu	40@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu	55@60c
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.15@1.20
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton	$8.00@9.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	10@12c
do roosters	6@7c
do turkeys	15@17c
do spring chickens	10@12c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	13@14c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	20@23c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Rabbits, pair	15@25c
Woodchuck	40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$3.00@3.50
do Cal	$2.75@3.00
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	60@65c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers	$2.00@2.50
Head lettuce, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	50@60c
Radishes, doz	15@25c
Green beans	$3.00@3.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. pat., ehc. quarters, in paper	$6.25@6.50
Fancy winter patents	$5.80@6.00
Straight win	$5.40@5.60
Rye	$4.60@4.70

Grahams.

10-lb bags	$2.50

Cornmeal.

bbl	$3.10
10-lb bales	$1.75
Buckwheat	$2.80

Rolled oats, bbl. $4.10; do keg $2.25

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c

Standard, pkgs. 13.50c

High grade	18½@19½c

Molasses, fancy refined

do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@38c
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c

½-lb cans, doz. $1.40
¼-lb cans, doz. $1.10
5-lb cans, doz. $1.80
10-lb cans, doz. $3.40
Maple, gal. 75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, sts. gran. 5.95c
do bags 5.95c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.35@1.40
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, Boston doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	20@30c
do Cal	60@65c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10c
Skinned	10c
Boneless boiled	16c
California	7½c

Shoulders, N. Y., cut

do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 12 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7½c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.25@2.75
Navel	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	15@80c
do layers	8@12c
Dates, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$3.50
do ½ box	$1.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29½@30c
Ohio cream	25½@26½c
Dairy	21½@22½c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new	13@13½c
do Ohio crm	12½@13c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c

Neufchatel,

per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	28c
do candled 1sts	26@27c
do storage	20@21c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7½c

FRUITS.

Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	10@11c
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$3.00

BULLISH SENTIMENT RULES IN WHEAT PIT

Unexpected Decrease in the World's Available Stocks Strengthened Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The unexpected decrease of the world's available stocks strengthened the wheat market today. Light primary receipts furnished additional support. At the close May wheat was up ⅝c; corn and oats are unchanged; provisions are off 2½@7½c.

Strength in wheat developed late in the day, the government report giving final figures on the crop of 1904 was considerable of a disappointment to bull traders, and in consequence, when trading began the pit was flooded with selling orders. Those who had bought confidently yesterday on the expectation that the report would be bullish were anxious sellers. Predictions had been freely made that the official figures would not show over 500,000,000 bushels as the total yield of wheat grown in the United States during 1904. It was a distinct surprise to many operators that the government experts estimated the total at 552,000,000 bushels. The reception given the report was manifested by sharp initial declines. May was off ¾@1⅛c at $1 12½@1 13½. Before any support came to the market the price had touched $1 12¼. A break of a penny at Liverpool had a weakening influence on prices here. The market soon recovered a portion of the early loss, however, on moderate covering by shorts. There was also some buying on an Argentine cable claiming that new crop arrivals were of poor quality. Extremely light receipts in the northwest, although due mainly to bad weather and abandonment of trains had a steadying influence on the market. In addition the cash situation showed signs of improvement. Bradstreet's estimate of a decrease of 710,000 bushels in the world's visible supply instead of an increase anticipated was a decisive factor contributing to the bullish sentiment. There was a sharp advance late in the day as a result of excellent demand. One of the bull leaders was a conspicuous buyer. May sold up to $1 14⅝. The market held firm the remainder of the session, the close being almost at the highest point reached. Final figures for May were $1 14⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 370,000 bushels.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 351 cars, against 586 cars last week and 616 cars a year ago.

Weakness of wheat had some effect on the corn market early in the day. Later, however, the undertone became somewhat firmer owing to small estimated receipts for tomorrow. Scalpers were the principal sellers. Offerings were taken mainly by commission houses. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 45¼@45⅜c, sold between 45⅛c and 45⅜@45½c, and closed at 45⅝c. Local receipts were 455 cars, none of contract grade.

Trading in oats was of a scalping character and prices showed only slight fluctuations. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 31⅜@31½c and held within the opening range, closing at 31⅜c. Local receipts were 408 cars.

At the opening sentiment in the provision market was quite firm as a result of decreased receipts of hogs. Packers took advantage of the firmness and sold enough to cause prices to droop a little during the latter part of the session. At the close May pork was off 5@7½c at $12 80; lard was down 7½c at $7 02½@7 05; ribs were 2½c lower at 5@6 07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 242 cars; oats, 31 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT NO. 2.					
Dec.	1 11½	1 13	1 11¼	1 13	1 12⅞
May	1 13¼	1 14⅜	1 12¼	1 14⅜	1 14
July	98½	99	98¼	99	99
CORN NO. 2.					
Dec.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
May	45⅜	45½	45⅛	45⅜	45⅜
July	46½	45⅝	45½	45⅝	45⅝
OATS NO. 2.					
Dec.	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
May	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31⅛
July	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	12 55	12 55	12 47½	12 47½	12 55
May	12 87½	12 87½	12 77½	12 80	12 87½
LARD					
Jan.	6 85	6 85	6 77½	6 77½	6 85
May	7 12½	7 12½	7 02½	7 05	7 12½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	6 45	6 45	6 40	6 40	6 45
May	6 70	6 70	6 65	6 67½	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 06@1 15; No. 3, 98c@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 15⅛@1 17⅛; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 29⅜c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 74½c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; prime pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 35; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 77½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	32,000	42,000
Wheat, bu	183,000	61,000
Corn, bu	283,000	253,200
Oats, bu	172,000	155,500
Rye, bu	8,200	9,200
Barley, bu	295,000	45,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 19,351 bbls; exports, 4,705 bbls; dull but firmly held. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal quiet. Grain—Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 55,000 bu; spot firm. No. 2 red nominal, elevator and $1 21½ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 25¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 08 f o b afloat. The wheat talent all went short on the government report at the opening and were forced in later by the Wall street bull interest, advancing prices back above last night's close. Bullish figures on world's stocks also affected the late market and final prices showed ⅞@⅞c net advance. May, $1 13⅛@1 15⅛, closed $1 15⅝; July, $1 02⅝@1 03⅜, closed $1 03⅜; December, $1 19½@1 21½, closed $1 21½. Corn—Receipts, 126,850 bu; exports, 206,342 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 58½c nominal, elevator, and 58¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 63¼c; No. 2 white, 52½c. Option market was weakened by large Interior receipts and ruled heavy until near the close, when it rallied with wheat, closing ⅛c net lower. May closed 51⅛c; December closed 50c. Oats—Receipts, 48,000 bu; exports, 13,227 bu; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35½@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 35@36c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 38½@40½c.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 29.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 06⅜; December, $1 13; May, $1 15⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, December 29, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 40@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 00@3 25; good fat cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market stronger; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 25; good mixed, $4 90@5 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 10@4 60; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 50@7 50; veal calves, $7 25@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market active and 5@10c higher; prime heavy hogs, $4 85@4 90; mediums, $4 90@4 95; heavy Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; light Yorkers, $4 70@4 80; pigs, $4 50@4 60; roughs, $4 00@4 30; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 10@15c higher; good to prime steers, $5 55@6 40; poor to medium, $3 80@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 35@4 35; cows, $1 50@4 25; heifers, $2 25@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 45; bulls, $2 10@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 50@4 80; good to choice heavy, $4 70@4 85; rough heavy, $4 50@4 60; light, $4 40@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 77½. Sheep and lambs—Rebeipts, 10,000 head; sheep strong; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 50; good to choice mixed, $4 00@4 80; native lambs, $5 25@7 35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 325 head; no trading today; feeling weak; dressed beef slow, 7@9½c; higher; extra beef, 10c. Calves—Receipts, 116 head; steady to firm; veals, $4 25@9 00; tops, $9 25; westerns, $2 75; dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 9@11½c; country dressed, 6@10½c; dressed barnyard calves, 4@6c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,060 head; sheep slow; lambs steady, but dull for undergrades; sheep, $3 25@5 00; choice, $5 25; lambs, $5 50@7 65. Hogs—Receipts, 5,642 head; feeling firm; good state hogs, $5 10; pigs, $5 25.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Hogs active, strong, 5@10c higher; butchers, $4 85; common, $3 08@4 65. Cattle strong; fair to good shippers, $4 35@5 00; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep strong, $2 25@4 50; lambs active, 15@25c higher, $4 50@7 25.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	12	Internat. Salt	32½
Do preferred	64¾	North. Securities	134⅜
Bay State Gas	⅝	Otis Elevator	45½
Electric Veh. pfd	20	Do preferred	100
Greene Cons. Cop.	27⅝	Seaboard Air Line	18
Interborough	163⅜	Do preferred	37¼
Int. Mer. Mar.	12⅝	Standard Oil	623
Do preferred	28	Tennessee Copper	36
International Salt	21	Tonopah	9¼

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
15500	A., T. & S. F.	87⅞	88¼	87⅝	88¼
1400	Do preferred	101¼	101⅝	101	101⅜
300	Am. Cotton Oil	37¾	37¾	37⅜	37⅜
6800	Am. Sugar Ref	142⅝	144⅝	142⅜	144
100	Do preferred	134	134	133	133
6400	Am. Locomotive	36⅜	36⅞	35⅝	35¾
1200	Do preferred	104	104⅝	103⅝	104⅛
2800	Am. Car F'dry	35¾	35⅞	34⅝	35
1000	Do preferred	94	94⅜	94	94⅝
11.400	Amal. Copper	70¾	73⅜	70	73⅜
5700	Anaconda Copper	106	116	106	115
3300	Atch. S. & Ref	82	84⅛	82	84⅜
200	Do preferred	112⅜	113	112⅞	112
800	Amer. Ice	6¼	6⅜	6¼	6¾
800	Do preferred	36⅜	37⅝	36⅜	37
45800	Balto. & Ohio	102⅛	104½	102½	104⅝
	Do preferred				
10100	Brk. Rap. Tran.	62	63⅜	62	63⅜
13400	Can. Pacific	133¼	134⅝	133⅛	134¾
11600	Chicago G. W.	22¾	23¼	22⅝	23⅛
2500	Comsn. Gas	203½	204	203	203
7500	Ches. & Ohio	48⅜	49	48⅜	48⅝
800	Chicago & Alton	43⅛	45⅛	43	43
100	Do preferred	83	85	83	80
2000	Chicago & N'w	207¼	208⅜	207	208
14800	Col. Fuel & Iron	44¾	49⅝	48⅝	49⅜
300	Corn Product	21¾	21¾	21¾	21⅜
900	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78⅛	78⅛
2200	Con. Tob. pfd	23⅝	24⅜	23⅝	23⅝
600	Do 1st pfd	62⅜	63	61⅞	63
1200	Do 2d pfd	37⅜	37¾	36⅝	37¼
	Del., L. & W				330
3000	Del. & Hudson	186	186	185⅜	186
82100	Erie	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38⅜
4800	Do 1st pfd	75⅜	76⅜	75¼	75⅜
2800	Do 2d pfd	53⅞	56⅝	53⅝	54¼
200	Gen. Electric	186⅝	187	186⅝	186¾
200	Hocking Valley	91	91¼	91	91½
300	Do preferred	92	93	92	93
9100	Illinois Central	156⅜	157¼	156⅝	157¼
900	Iowa Central	24½	31⅜	29½	31¼
1600	Do preferred	56⅜	57	56⅜	57
100	Internat. Paper				23¼
200	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
6400	Louisv. & Nashv	141¾	144½	140⅞	141⅝
1000	Manhattan	163	165¼	164⅜	164⅝
12400	Missouri Pacific	107⅛	108¾	107⅝	107⅝
7900	M., K. & T.	32½	33¼	32⅝	33
4900	Do preferred	63¾	64⅝	63¾	64⅜
8500	Metropolitan	121½	122½	121¼	122
4300	Do Securities	80	81½	80	80⅜
2300	Mexican Central	21½	22⅜	21½	22¼
8500	Nat. Lead	24¼	25	24¼	25
	Do preferred	97¾	98	97¾	97⅜
	Nat. Biscuit	57⅛	57½	57⅛	57⅜
	Do preferred				115
16900	N. Y. Central	144½	145	143⅝	144⅜
6400	N. Y., O. & W.	41¼	41¾	41¼	41⅜
12200	Norfolk & W.	79½	80¼	79¼	80⅛
100	Do preferred				90
540	North. Pacific	102	102	101⅜	101
9300	Peoples Gas	107½	108¾	107⅝	108
3700	Pacific Mail	44	46	44	45¼
700	Pressed Steel Car	40⅝	40⅝	38¾	40
200	Do preferred	90⅝	90⅝	90¾	90⅝
83500	Penna. R. R.	133⅛	133⅞	133⅛	133¼
500	P. C. C. & St. L.	78	78⅜	77¾	77½
	Do preferred	107	107	107	108
	Railway Springs	33⅝	34	33¾	33⅝
59800	Reading	80	80⅝	79⅝	80¾
200	Do 1st pfd	91	91½	91	91
1700	Do 2d pfd	85	85	84½	84½
24900	Rock Island	37¾	37⅜	36¾	36⅝
800	Do preferred	84⅜	85	84¾	84½
3800	Republic Iron	17⅜	17¼	17⅛	17⅝
1000	Do preferred	71	71⅝	70¾	71
29500	Southern Pacific	65⅛	66	65½	65¾
16400	Southern Ry	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35½
400	Do preferred	97	97	96¾	96¾
18650	St. Paul	172⅜	174	172⅜	173⅝
	Do preferred	184	184	184	184
900	St. Louis & S'w.	26⅜	26⅞	26	26⅜
1600	Do preferred	58¼	59⅜	58	57
5000	Tenn. C. & I.	73⅜	74	73	73⅝
2800	Texas & Pacific	35¼	35½	35¼	35½
2000	T., St. L. & W.	36½	37⅜	36½	36⅞
2700	Do preferred	54	55	54	54⅞
89800	U. S. Steel	31	31⅜	30⅜	31⅜
104700	Do preferred	94⅞	95	94⅜	94⅞
	Do 2d 5s bonds	93	93⅝	93	93¾
79100	Union Pacific	112⅝	114⅞	112⅝	114⅜
100	Do preferred	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
6500	U. S. Rubber	33¼	34⅝	33¼	34¼
4000	Do preferred	97	100	97	98¼
3800	U. S. Leather	14⅜	15	14⅜	14⅜
2900	Do preferred	102⅛	102⅜	101⅝	101⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	19½	20½	19½	20
	Do preferred	79⅝	80⅛	79⅜	80
2200	Wabash	22½	22⅞	22	22
2600	Do preferred	44	44¾	43⅝	43⅝
1300	Western Union	93	93⅝	93	93¼
	W. & L. E.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19¼
	Do 1st pfd	46	46½	46	46
	Do 2d pfd				27½
	Wisconsin Cent.	22⅝	23	22⅝	22⅝
	Do preferred	46½	46⅝	46¼	46
800	W. Elec. 2d pfd	181⅝	181⅝	180	180
	Fed. Mining, pfd	78¼	79	78¼	78¼
1000	Va. Car. Chem.	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	41
1200	Do preferred	113	113	112	112⅜
	Am. Hide & L.	10⅜	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
	Do preferred	46½	46¾	46¼	46½

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Steel F'dries		13½	13	13¼

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEw YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, cfts	98¼
Do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	104⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	106½
Do coupon	104½	Mex. Central 4s	77
U. S. new 4s, reg	130¾	Do 1st inc	25⅝
Do coupon	130¾	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. old 4s, reg	105½	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Do coupon	106½	Do 2ds	86¼
Am. Tob. 4s, cfts	71⅝	*N. R. R. of M. 4s	87½
Do 6s, cfts	110	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	101⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	103¾	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	130
Do adj. 4s	94¾	North. Pac. 4s	106
A. Coast Line 4s	100¾	Do 3s	75¾
B. & O. 4s	103⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅛
Do 3½s	96⅜	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s	112¾	Penna. conv. 3½s	102⅜
Do 1st inc	92⅜	Reading gen. 4s	103¼
Do 2d inc	73⅝	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117
C. & O. 4½s	108	S. L. & S. F. 1g 4s	91
C. & A. 5s	82¾	S. L. & S. W. con. 4s	81¼
C., B. & Q. new 4s	100⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85
C., R. I. & P. 4s	82⅜	South. Pac. 4s	94½
Do col. 5s	95⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	121
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120
*Chic. Term. 4s	88	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83½
*Col. Midland 4s	70¾	Union Pacific 4s	100⅛
Col. & South. 4s	92	Do conv. 4s	114⅜
*Cuba 5s, cfts	103⅜	U. S. Ist 2d 5s	93⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	102¼	Wabash 1sts	118
Distil. Secur. 5s	79	Do Deb. B	90
Erie prior lien 4s	102½	Western Mary'd 4s	90
Do general 4s	93	W. & L. E. 4s	94
F. W. & D. C. 1st	108¼	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	93
*Hock. Val. 4½s	111		
Total sales, par value, $6,555,000.			

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88	American Sugar	144
Do preferred	101	Do preferred	139
*Bost. & Albany	253	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148¾
*Boston & Maine	171½	American Woolen	32⅜
Boston Elevated	154	Do preferred	94½
*Fitchburg pfd	141	Dom. Iron & St'l	18¾
Mexican Central	21⅝	Massachusetts Gas	39
N. Y., N. H. & H.	198¼	United Fruit	108
Pere Marquette	77	United Shoe Mach.	39¾
Union Pacific	114¼	Do preferred	31½
Am. Arge. Chem.	22	U. S. Steel	31½
Do preferred	80	Do preferred	94⅝
†Am. Pneu. Tube	5	*Bid. †Asked.	

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys	48	Penna. Steel	50
Cambria Steel	26⅛	Do preferred	98
Cambria Iron	47¼	Philadelphia Co	42
Cons. Trac. N. J.	80	Do preferred	46¾
Cons. Lake Superior	9⅝	Philadel. Traction	98⅜
Do preferred	35⅞	Philadel. Elec. Co	10⅛
Electric Storage	79	Tidewater Steel	1¼
Elec. Co. of Am.	10¼	Do preferred	3
Lehigh Valley	55¼	Union Traction	58⅞
Marsden	4¾	United Gas Impt.	107½
Penna. R. R.	69¼	Welsbach Co	19½

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	254	*Mass. Elec. pfd.	58
General Electric	186	Westinghouse	90
Mass. Electric	13¼	*Bid.	

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Combination Mining Company of Goldfield, Nev., and Chicago has declared another dividend of $40,000. This disbursement which is put down as a 10 per cent payment on the company's $400,000 capital stock actually represents a larger dividend, as it is understood that the issued stock of the company totals $320,000.

A new ore body has been discovered in the Joe Dandy mine, Cripple Creek, which is said to be 12 feet across the face and averages over $75 to the ton. The mine was recently bought by J. M. Wright of Cripple Creek for $100,000.

The Guggenheim Exploration Company has abandoned its lease on the El Carmen company of the Minas

SEVENTH STREET CORNER IS SOLD

George E. McCague Purchaser of the Kaufmann Lot for $165,000.

BIG OPTION IS REPORTED

Through the office of A. B. Hay, Jr., the former Kaufmann lot, at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street, has been sold for $165,000 cash. The buyer is George E. McCague, a retired official of the Carnegie Steel Company, who gets the property from W. P. Fraser of the North American Savings Company. Mr. Fraser bought it from Isaac, Henry and Morris Kaufman in October, taking it on a basis of $150,000, and tendering in part payment the Max Klein residence in Allegheny. It was announced at that time that the purchaser was W. B. Loveless, but later it was found that Mr. Loveless had no connection with the deal.

The lot measures 37.5x94 feet, and is improved with two three-story brick buildings. These bring in an annual rental of $6,600. At the price paid the property cost Mr. McCague $4,400 a front foot or $68.75 a square foot. All the leases expire next April, and it is reported that Mr. McCague contemplates the erection of a business block at that time. That the corner is regarded as a choice one is shown by the fact that three buyers were in the field for it and that the offer that finally secured the lot was closed up less than 24 hours after Mr. Hay got into the deal. Less than 18 months ago the same property sold for $115,000.

It was currently reported yesterday that a local manufacturing concern had secured a 30-day option on 40 acres of land facing on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, just below Allandppa. The property is said to belong to a Pittsburgh brewer and is valued at over $30,000. Two other deals for manufacturing sites in the same vicinity are said to be well under way. The inquiry for such properties during the last two months has been one of the noticeable features of the real estate market, and it would not be strange if several interesting announcements were made soon as a result.

The Pittsburgh Land Improvement Company which was lately organized by Coyle Brothers to develop a large tract of Squirrel Hill frontage, will take bids through its architects, Hodgens & Burns, in a few days on 10 of the houses to be built next spring. The first bunch will be built in Bartlett street and Darlington road, and will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 each. Every house will be of a different pattern and all will be finished in hard wood.

The Suburban Home Company, which bought through E. C. Burkhardt a big tract of frontage on Oakmont Heights recently, has decided to build 10 or 15 houses in the early spring to start the property in market. The houses will be eight-room reception hall dwellings, costing about $5,000 each. The property secured by the company is diagonally across the road from the Oakmont Golf club grounds, and when Hulton road is widened will be as well located as any residence sites on the Heights.

No General Raise.

The report that the rents in the Frick building were to be raised 10 per cent caused considerable comment among renting agents for other skyscrapers yesterday. It was rumored the advance was made to get rid of tenants occupying one or two rooms in order that more room might be secured for the United States Steel Corporation. This was denied by the agent, John E. Shaw, who said that the advance was merely to bring the rents up to what was right in view of the prices asked for other downtown office buildings. There will be some advances in the Park building also to equalize the rents among the tenants, who were not hit by the increased demands made last year. As far as could be learned yesterday other skyscraper quarters can be secured at the prevailing rates, and it is not believed that there will be any general advance in the spring.

John Nickel has purchased from Mary A. Blair 120x147 feet at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Friendship street, Sixteenth ward, for $20,000. The property is vacant and, it is said, will be improved with houses.

Rose street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Sophia Sloan to Haller, Perrine & Co., 40x65 feet in Rose street for $2,200. The buyer will improve the lot with a warehouse.

Butler street: Henry Daub sold to John J. Nesbit an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the northwest side of Butler street, near Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward, for $8,000.

Fifth avenue: Israel Wiener sold to M. A. Alter an improved lot, 25x95 feet, on the north side of Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $10,500, the transaction being part of a trade deal.

Roberts street: Harriett Gray sold to Lewis Armstead an improved lot, 20x100, in Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $2,850.

Natchez street: Julia Patterson sold to Jesse A. Stolle an improved lot, 42x74 feet, on the west side of Natchez street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,000.

A building permit was issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection to Oliver P. Nicola for a brick extension to store and dwelling at Nos. 1715-17 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $9,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Hays Robert to Rural club, Nov 17, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x120, Brushton ave ..... $ 3,800

Haily Wm J to United Elec Light Co, Nov 18, Wilmerding, 50x110, Fourth st 1,500

Meane N A to Allegheny Trust Co, Nov 2, East McKeesport, 6 lots, S Mc Keesport plan 3,000

Galbreath W C to B C Miller, Nov 20, Avalon, 36x172, Taylor ave 1,000

Dick J C to H E Francis, Aug 8, N Braddock, 20 lots, East Pittsburgh and Braddock plan 6,800

Brown Louis C to James W Brown, Nov 17, 23 ward, Allegheny, 20x120, Jackson st, ½ interest 2,000

Anderson C A to A H King, Nov 25, 19th ward, Pittsburgh 57x124, Elgin ave 5,432

Shaw J E to E D Peoples, Dec 19, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 188x150, N Negley ave 18,887

Thompson William to Sarah McGregor, Oct 14, 1st ward, Allegheny, 40x55, 27x110, Robinson st 6,000

Logan J C to W J Beach, Dec 14, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 31x100, Hastings st 6,800

May H L to C M Bonnl, Dec 27, 1st ward, Pittsburgh, 13x63, Liverty ave 10,000

Welsh Sallie to H L May, Dec 27, 1st ward, Pittsburgh, 13x63, Liberty ave 5,500

Crumley William to M L Iff, Dec 21, Sheraden, 25x100, Mowyn ave 3,000

Beacock Land Co to C W Bollinger, Dec 24, N Braddock, 19-10 acres 4,500

Johnson John, C W Lattimer, Dec 7, Glassport, 15x36, Indiana ave 2,500

Mont Clementine to Andrew Porter, Oct 10, Glassport, 25x110, Monongahela ave 1,000

Sterritt R R to Louise R Sterritt, Dec 17, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Bellefont st 4,350

Sinnott Thomas to Oakmont Suburban Home Co, Dec 20, Plum twp, 80 acres, 48,000

Grusch Clara H C Bloedel, Nov 29, 2d ward, Allegheny, 30x80, Perry st 6,000

Corson L R to Albert Snider, Dec 14, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 23x80, Jordan alley 1,000

Devenny Charles to John M Neel, Jan 23, Chartiers twp, 125x102, Kossler ave 2,000

Ninehouser G F to Mary S Brown, Mem M E church, Oct 1, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 88x151, Federal Hill st 4,250

Seaman C A to Christine Heinstus, Oct 31, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 40x118, Boggs ave 4,000

Fidelity T and T Co to Homestead and Howard L Co, Oct 14, Homestead, 70x100, Sarah st 1,500

Bradberry T J to L O Seidel, Dec 12, Sharpsburg, 30x124, Middle st 1,500

Dollar Savings Bank to M C McClure, Oct 14, 2d ward, McKeesport, 20x70, Ninth st 4,000

Meinrath R G to P W Gundelfinger, Oct 27, 1st ward, Pittsburgh, 20x120, Diamond st 100,000

Priebig H to J S Vogel, Aug 2, 2d ward, Allegheny, 20x80, Taylor ave 3,800

Bond Charles to O P Robertson, Dec 27, Crafton, 83x93, Harriet st 3,400

Pittsburgh Trust Co to E L Albert, Dec 16, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 23x82, Heritage st 1,100

Vail Charles to C Friedberg, Nov 17, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x100, Aurelia st 5,200

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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

C. S. Sims, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday to arrange for the transfer of W. C. Lores to Wheeling, where he will be general superintendent of that system, and to install Robert Finney, general agent, to succeed Mr. Lores. T. J. Foley, at the head of the Wheeling system, has resigned, but has not yet formulated plans for the future. Mr. Finney has been in the east during the past few days. Plans for improving the operating department were discussed, and many changes of a minor character are expected to be made when the new management takes hold.

Eastern Cars Out West.

One of the reasons given for a car shortage in this district is that considerable of the equipment is being used on the western roads. When business was dull last summer and early fall the western roads made application for the cars in order that the grain crops could be moved with dispatch. Since then the western roads have had increased business to take care of and in consequence the cars are prevented from being returned east.

Reports on New Trackage.

According to the reports on railroad building in the United States during 1904, as compared with previous years, there was a marked decrease. There have been 4,168 miles of first track laid since January 1, on 299 lines in 43 states and territories. In Pennsylvania 220 miles were built on 25 lines. In West Virginia 238 miles on 24 lines; Ohio, 117 miles on eight lines. Missouri leads with 372 miles. The additional trackage laid during the year brings the total mileage of the United States up to 212,600 miles.

Created New Position.

Anticipating the retirement of William H. Brown as chief engineer early in 1906 the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have created the office of assistant chief engineer, and selected Louis H. Barker for the position. They also elected E. B. Temple to fill the place of assistant to the chief engineer, made vacant by the death of William H. Pratt. Chief Engineer Brown will attain the age of 70 years on February 29, 1906. He has been with the company for 42 years.

Railroad Notes.

Frank Bowman, traveling passenger agent of the C. & A. at Philadelphia, is in the city.

The dining car commissary department of the lines west will be transferred from Chicago to Columbus.

Work on the passenger shelter sheds at the Ft. Wayne railroad station in Allegheny has been completed.

D. W. Ross, general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central, has resigned and is to be succeeded by H. McCourt, assistant general superintendent.

PUPILS INJURED IN FIRE.

Country School House Burned, and in Rush to Safety Children Meet With Injuries.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Perryville school building in Bullskin township was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. In escaping from the second floor several persons were hurt, the most serious being Pearl McCleary, a teacher, who was burned about the head and body; Tilly Hake, a pupil, had her arm broken; Charles Haas, his hip bone broken, and John Miller, leg injured and breast bone broken by alighting on a fence.

Found Dead at Dining Table.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary T. Lanigan was found dead, seated in a chair at her dinner table late yesterday by a neighbor. Death from heart disease had come while she was eating. Mrs. Lanigan was 58 years old.

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(No. 330.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to Delaware street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to Delaware street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 329.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward, from the north line of Alice Lynch's property to Lawton avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward, from the north line of Alice Lynch's property to Lawton avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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(No. 328.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Mayor.

(No. 327.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 325.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Girard avenue, Eleventh ward, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Girard avenue, Eleventh ward, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 324.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Ella street, Fifteenth ward, from Ridge avenue to Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Ella street, Fifteenth ward, from Ridge avenue to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 323.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 322.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from the south curb line of Euclid avenue to the south curb line of Charles street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from the south curb line of Euclid avenue to the south curb line of Charles street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 321.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of McIntyre avenue, Tenth ward, from Ellwood avenue to Lyons avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of McIntyre avenue, Tenth ward, from Ellwood avenue to Lyons avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Mayor.

(No. 320.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 319.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from its southern end at the intersection with Viola street to Delaware street, thence southwardly along Delaware street to connect with sewer on Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from its southern end at the intersection with Viola street to Delaware street, thence southwardly along Delaware street to connect with sewer on Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Mayor.

(No. 318.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Island avenue to Shady avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward, from Island avenue to Shady avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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